THE WEATHER

Snow this afternoon and tonight; clearing by Thursday morning, with lower temperature.

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CITY EMPLOYES FAVOR RECALL

HEARING ON PETITIONS OF MAYOR AND ACTING POLICE CHIEF THAT WRITS OF MANDAMUS ISSUE

First Test Case to Settle Contradictory Interpretations of Lowell Charter---Hearing Before Justice Jenny in Supreme Judicial Court Will Decide Important Questions

The first test case to settle contradictory interpretations of certain sections of the Lowell charter is set for hearing before Justice Jenny of the supreme judicial court in Boston tomorrow morning when questions of law will be argued on the petitions of Mayor George H. Brown and Major W. C. MacBrayne that writs of mandamus issue to restrain the city council from any further action regarding the mayor's removal from office of Superintendent Redmond Welch.

But the test case will determine much beyond that, for in a large degree, it will define and establish the mayor's powers relative to temporary appointments to offices now being held by hold-overs from the former administration. If the court allows the writs to issue, that action not only will terminate the proceedings in the Welch removal and will not allow the council to vote upon his reinstatement, but it will mean that Redmond Welch is out of the office of superintendent of

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MUNICIPAL EMPLOYES ENGAGE COUNSEL TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE FAVORING RECALL

Patrick J. Reynolds, attorney and registrar of civil service labor for Lowell, will appear before the committee on cities at the state house tomorrow morning representing the municipal employes' union and for them will favor the insertion of the recall in the Lowell charter.

Mr. Reynolds said this afternoon that he had been engaged by the men of the union to represent them at the hearing and to voice their approval of the bill presented by Representative Charles A. Slowey.

Aside from confirming the question asked him as to his appearance, Mr. Reynolds did not care to make a statement.

The municipal employes' union includes all the men in practically all of the large city departments where laborers are employed.

CHARTER AMENDMENT

Hearing on Amendment for Party Designation on Election Ballots

A bitter fight is anticipated before the committee on cities at the state house tomorrow morning when a hearing is held on the bill of Rep. Adelard Berard to amend the Lowell charter by providing for party designation on election ballots.

Rep. Thomas J. Corbett said today that probably he would have a few words to say at the hearing on the charter as a whole, but that it would largely depend on how the hearing shapes itself.

The feeling that the legislature does not look with favor upon charter amendments of any kind, is somewhat substantiated by a report received today in the office of the city solicitor, to the effect that a bill aimed to standardize a charter for use in all cities in the commonwealth has been rejected in the house.

TALK ON ADVERTISING BY FRANK BLACK

According to advance reservations a large number of people will be on hand tonight to listen to the talk on advertising by Frank A. Black, advertising director of the William Filene Sons stores of Boston, which will be given in the Girls' City club in connection with the weekly meeting of the Lowell "Ad" club.

The gathering tonight is a little something out of the ordinary for the "Ad" club, which generally holds its weekly meetings in the form of a luncheon. When Mr. Black consented to come here, he made the offer to come either for a luncheon or an evening talk. The latter was decided upon, owing to the speaker's popularity. It was thought many who are not members of the "Ad" club would like to hear the talk.

At noon-time, Edward W. Gallagher, secretary of the club, said that he had nearly 100 reservations for supper and expected more later in the afternoon.

Mr. Black has announced his subject as a talk on retail advertising and the national association. He will also have something to say on advertising clubs in general. The supper will be served at 6.45 o'clock.

BRYAN NOT CANDIDATE

But Would Run for U. S. Senate if Called Upon by People of Florida

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 15.—William Jennings Bryan, responding to many inquiries as to whether he would be a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator from Florida, today issued a statement, in which he said:

"I have been actively engaged in politics for more than 30 years. With the exception of less than seven years, my work has been done as a private citizen and I prefer to continue to serve the public without the cares of office. If the democrats of Florida felt that as a senator I could render a service to the state and to the party in the nation sufficient to justify them in calling upon me to represent them in Washington, I would consider the matter from the standpoint of duty and in connection with other claims upon me, but I have no thought of entering into a contest for the office."

REICHSTAG VOTES CONFIDENCE IN WIRTH

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—(By the Associated Press) The reichstag today voted confidence in the government of Chancellor Wirth. The vote was 230 to 185.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Exchanges $857,100,000; balances $73,000,000.

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Churchill Announces Collins Has Obtained Release of 15 Unionists Recently Kidnapped

EIGHT ARRESTED IN PISTOL FIGHT

Charged With Conspiracy to Extort $25,000 From Wealthy Los Angeles Man

Arrests May Lead to Clue to Murder of William Desmond Taylor

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Eight men arrested after a pistol fight in which many shots were fired, are being held here today by federal agents charged with conspiracy to extort $25,000 from a wealthy Los Angeles business man, whose name was withheld. A ninth man, thought to have been wounded, escaped.

The officers believe that they have broken up a ring which has been extorting money from many business men here by sending letters threatening death if they did not comply with its demands. One business man notified the authorities and a plant was arranged.

One federal agent said it was possible the arrests might lead to a clue to the murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director.

Davis Again Quizzed

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Search for clues as to the murderer of William Desmond Taylor went on today with a requestioning of William Davis, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, scheduled for this morning.

Sheriff's deputies, who cling to the belief that Edward F. Sands, missing former secretary-butler to Taylor, had nothing to do with the case, were understood to have obtained some information which made it desirable to have Davis quizzed again by the district attorney. It was understood the additional information did not tend to involve Davis.

Mack Sennet, film producer and manager for Miss Normand, has been questioned by a representative of the district attorney but without results, it was announced. Sennett said he would be glad to aid the authorities in every way.

Rewards totalling $4500 have been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

COMMERCE CHAMBER AND REAL ESTATE

Local real estate men, members of the chamber of commerce, are working out a proposition now whereby the chamber and they will be brought into closer touch with affairs that have to do with real estate in which the chamber comes in contact. During the year the chamber is called upon by persons from outside Lowell seeking information regarding factory sites, homes and places for business.

It is felt that close cooperation between the men and the chamber executives will be of benefit to all concerned. Accordingly 18 real estate men will meet in the chamber Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to talk the matter over and to decide just what plan should be followed to get the desired results.

PRINTERS STRIKE IN QUEBEC

QUEBEC, Feb. 15.—All job printing plants in the city were affected today by a strike of printers who demanded a 44-hour week. Several hundred quit work, according to union reports.

Premier Taschereau, in a telegram to Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades & Labor congress last night, denounced the strike as aimed to embarrass the government.

BOSTON PRIESTS FIGHT FIRE

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Priests living in the parish house of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, South End, today fought a blaze in their apartments until the fire apparatus arrived. The fire, which caused damage estimated at $5000 started from an overheated steam pipe.

MIDDLESEX SAFE

SAFETY FIRST

LAST RATE PAID 5% ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO.

MORE BRITISH TROOPS TO LEAVE

Arrangements for Evacuation of British From Southern Ireland Resumed

Craig and Collins Agree to Appointment of Commons to Probe Border Trouble

Shooting Resumed in Belfast —Troops Return Fire— Death List Grows

BELFAST, Feb. 15. (By the Associated Press.)—Arrangements for the evacuation of the British troops from southern Ireland were resumed today, after a suspension lasting two days. At Dublin, preparations were making for the embarkation of 400 men.

Kidnapped Men Released

LONDON, Feb. 15. (By the Associated Press.)—Michael Collins, head of the Irish provisional government, has obtained the release of 15 of the Ulster unionists recently kidnapped, it was announced in the house of commons today, by Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies.

Mr. Collins hoped that more of the prisoners would be liberated during the day, the secretary added.

Mr. Churchill said that at his suggestion, Premier Craig of Ulster and Mr. Collins had agreed to the appointment of impartial commissions who would go to the border area, ascertain the facts and keep in close touch with each other in order to allay, if possible, the great apprehension existing on both sides of the border.

A.A.R.L.R. Supports Collins

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Receipt of the following cablegram from the United States was announced today by Michael Collins, head of the Irish provisional government:

"Eighty-five per cent of the membership of the American association for Recognition of the Irish Republic is firmly behind yourself and Griffith."

The message was signed by Dr. Patrick M. Donovan, sixth district, New York state.

Mr. Collins replied expressing appreciation of this support.

Troops Fire on Rioters

BELFAST, Feb. 15. (By the Associated Press.)—After a period of quiet lasting several hours, disorders again broke out in this city at 3 o'clock, this afternoon, when shooting began

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MORE FLU CASES REPORTED TODAY

Twelve new cases of influenza were reported this forenoon to the board of health, bringing the total up to 96 since January 28, when the first case was reported. Yesterday, there were no new cases brought to the attention of the board and the only explanation of the increase today is that it is but a natural fluctuation.

WOMEN CARRY BOOZE IN "CHEST PROTECTOR"

PEABODY, Feb. 15.—Women bootleggers are plying their trade here, using moonshine containers made for wear under their waists, Chief of Police M. H. Grady said today. He presented in court a copper tank constructed like a baseball catcher's chest protector, in connection with his report of a raid on the home of Mrs. Annie Shanaway. The container and a still were seized. Mrs. Shanaway was fined $50 for keeping liquor for sale.

Chief Grady explained that when an order for moonshine was received the container, which holds a gallon, was filled and strapped to the body of the bootlegger, who was able to go into the streets with it for delivery without detection.

Money Goes On Interest Monthly

In the

Savings Dept.

Lowell Trust Co.

265 Central Street

UNEMPLOYED SEEK HEARING

Petition, Bearing 500 Signatures, to be Presented to Council Tomorrow Night

Men Say They Want Work and Not Charity—Will Attend in Body

At its meeting tomorrow night, the city council will receive a petition bearing the signatures of approximately 500 unemployed men of the city, asking that a public hearing be granted them on the matter of providing money to city departments as soon as possible, so that work may be obtainable.

Not only will the petition be presented, but practically every man whose signature is thereon will be present in person to add his voice to the weight of the request, if necessary.

Signatures to the petition have been obtained by a committee composed of William J. McCarthy, Louis Prevost and C. P. Cahill.

Members of this committee said today that they hoped the council would grant their request for a hearing as soon as possible and that they will be ready and willing to go ahead with it tomorrow night, if it is the wish of the council to hold it at that time.

"We want to know just where we stand on the matter of employment," said one of the committee. "This is just the time of year we need work the most and we will not stand for any postponement on the part of the council. We want action and we want it now. Every man who has signed this petition is ready to take any kind of job offered and while many of us need provisions in our homes, it is work we want. No one likes to ask for charity and no one likes to receive it. We are after work and we hope the council will assist us in finding it."

PICKETS ON DUTY IN SNOW STORM

Reports of "No Change" From N. E. Textile Centers Affected by Strikes

Pay Day for 15,000 Operatives of Amoskeag Mill at Manchester

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Reports of "no change" came today from the New England textile centers where strikes are in progress against wage reductions, coupled in New Hampshire and Rhode Island with restoration of the 54-hour week. Pickets patrolled their beats in a thick northeast snow storm.

It was pay day for some of the 15,000 operatives employed at the Amoskeag cotton mills at Manchester, N. H., and for several days the plants, which shut down on Monday because of the strike will be paying off their striking employes.

At Lowell the Bay State Cotton corporation's mill was running with between 500 and 600 operatives. Union leaders said it was a question of how long the mills could continue without the loomfixers, all of whom they claimed, have joined the strikers.

The Rhode Island situation was reported without change. Governor Sam Souci was back in Providence, after a tour of the Pawtuxet Valley district, where he said he found conditions satisfactory, but troops were still held ready for service.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 15.—Three hundred strikers from other mills appeared at the United States Cotton Co. plant of the Jenckes' Spinning Co., at Central Falls, this morning, and succeeded in inducing 400 of the 700 employes there to quit work.

ENGINEER INJURED

William Powell, an engineer in the employ of the Boston & Maine and residing at 469 Chelmsford street, received a deep laceration in the cheek this morning at about 10.30 o'clock, by flying glass from a broken window in the cab of his engine. The ambulance was called to the railroad station when the train rolled in and Powell was taken to St. John's hospital.

BAY STATE COTTON CORP. STRIKERS SAY STRIKE IS SPREADING

Mill Agent Says Strike Is Making Slow Progress ---Meetings This Forenoon---Strikers Will Hear Major MacBrayne Relative to Police Preparations in Connection With Strike ---Statements by Mayor Brown and Major MacBrayne

STRIKERS PLAN MASS MEETING

The latest development in the strike at the Bay State Cotton corporation, where on Saturday noon the 13 loomfixers employed in the plant left their work as a protest against a 20 per cent reduction in wages, is that the strike has spread to other departments and this morning it was reported that 10 speeder tenders and about 40 weavers have joined the strikers. The strike leaders express the belief that within another week, the working force of the mill will be crippled to such an extent that the officials of the company will be forced to close the mill.

At a meeting of the loomfixers who are out on strike, held this morning, it was reported that the strike is being felt to such an extent at the Bay State Cotton Corp. that this morning a number of twisters were temporarily laid off. This, however, was denied by officials of the company, who claimed that the twisters were sent out because the work was being changed around.

Agent Billington of the Bay State informed The Sun this morning that the loomfixers who left their work last Saturday are still out, but of the 10 weavers who also went out on strike, some of them have returned. He also stated that several of the roll-

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POLICE CHIEF MAKES STATEMENT

In view of the fact that Mayor Brown appeared before a meeting of mill operatives last evening and stated that Maj. MacBrayne had been misrepresented by The Sun and other papers, a representative of this paper asked the major for a statement relative to his police preparations for the mill strike, and he sent in the following:

"My attention has been called to an article in one of the Lowell newspapers about the strike situation, in which it is stated that the police department made rather sensational preparations to meet any trouble which may occur during the progress of the strike.

"The article in question was untrue in practically every detail. Its purpose was very evident. It was intended to arouse the men now on strike and to create trouble for the police department.

"The newspaper statement implied and in fact stated that the department had machine guns and riot guns in readiness for use if necessary.

"Not one statement has been issued from the police department along this line. We have no machine guns or riot guns and if we had them, I would never use them except perhaps for target practice on one or two of these yellow journalists who always try to create a disturbance during a strike in order to make 'copy' for their newspapers.

"What preparations were made for

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Boston Shares in Leviathan Contract

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The contract for reconditioning the giant liner Leviathan was formally awarded by the shipping board today to the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co. The Boston navy yard while losing out on the contract award for the reconditioning of the Leviathan, will come in at the windup as when the contractors finish their part the Leviathan will steam to the Boston navy yard where she will go in drydock to have her hull painted. The cost of this will be $100,000, which is included in the total cost of $8,200,000.

Another Offer For Muscle Shoals

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (By the Associated Press).—Another offer for purchase and lease of the government's properties at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was completed today and arrangements made by its sponsors, the Alabama Power Co., for immediate filing with Secretary Weeks. The offer was tendered by Thomas Martin, acting for the Alabama Power Co., of which he is president, and with its submission the total of proposals received by the government for its war-acquired properties in Alabama was brought to four. The new offer is expected to be transmitted soon by Secretary Weeks to congress which has before it the offer of Henry Ford.

Warning of Northeast Storm

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Warning of a northeast storm from New York to Eastport, Me., was issued today by the weather bureau. A disturbance off the Virginia Capes, was moving rapidly northward, the warning said. Strong east to north winds, gales, snow and rain were predicted.

DR. FRANCIS FINNEGAN

Director of School Hygiene Takes up His New Duties Here

Dr. Francis A. Finnegan, director of school hygiene, took up his new duties today and was in lengthy conference with the school nurses and Supt. Hugh J. Molloy.

For the time being, at least, Dr. Finnegan will use the room occupied by the nurses next to the school committee assembly room, but undoubtedly other provisions will be made for him later.

The new director as yet has no definite plans worked out for his department. At present he is engaged in reassigning the 11 school physicians now under his direction on the basis of school population. Provision has been made in the budget estimates of the health department for two additional school nurses and if this is allowed, the department will operate for this year at least with 11 physicians and six nurses.

Dr. Finnegan said today that very soon he would submit a number of rules and regulations regarding school hygiene to the board of health, including rules relative to the readmittance to school of pupils who have been absent because of communicable diseases and the exclusion from school of pupils who show signs of any such diseases.

"It is a little early for me to state the absolute procedure of work in the department of school hygiene," said Dr. Finnegan, "but definite rules will be established very shortly."

For baby's bottle, A.D.S. Milk of Magnesia in the large size, economical bottle, at Fred Howard's—Adv.

SCORE OF SHIPS CAUGHT IN ICE

Baltic Sea Converted Into Isolated Lake Owing to Closing of Cattegat

Ice Blockading the Swedish West Coast of Enormous Thickness

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 15.—The Baltic sea has been converted into an isolated lake owing to the closing of the Cattegat and the sound by ice.

Five steamships, including the Thule from London, with 37 passengers, are held fast in a dangerous position off the Vinega lighthouse while other vessels caught by the pack off the Swedish west coast bring the total of blocked-in craft to well above a score.

The ice blockading the Swedish west coast is of enormous thickness, and the wind is continuing to press the ice against the shore, increasing the danger for the ships caught in the pack. Two steamers already have foundered, their plates being crushed in by the ice. The crews escaped to other vessels.

No American vessels have been reported among those held in the ice jam.

LOWELL HARVARD CLUB

The annual dinner of the Lowell Harvard club will be held this evening at the Yorick club. Following dinner at 9.30 o'clock, there will be shown motion pictures of the Harvard-Yale football game of last fall. Keith Kane, captain of the 1921 eleven, will be present as well as several other speakers and guests.

More British Troops to Leave

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in the Stanhope street area, near the Victoria barracks. The military promptly opened fire.

This afternoon, raiders entered the offices of the new Northern Spinning Co., on the Falls road, and shot and killed William Duffin, the assistant manager and wounded a clerk.

In West Belfast

BELFAST, Feb. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Shooting was resumed in the early hours of the morning in west Belfast after a temporary lull around last night. Frank McCoy was found dead on a sidewalk with bullet wounds in the back.

The deaths in the hospital of a girl and a youth who were shot Monday brought the total deaths in the present series of outbreaks to 25.

John O'Neill, a postman, was shot from a side street this morning while in Falls Road. His arm was broken.

Priest's Home Under Fire

Shooting also occurred this morning on the east side of the town, which hitherto has enjoyed comparative immunity. Shots were fired into several private houses, and in one case Maggie Teggart was wounded in the lung. Patrick Bradley, an income tax collector, was wounded in the stomach by shots fired through the door of his home. The door of Father O'Brien's house was smashed by bullets, and Peter Keeney and Frank McHugh were severely wounded while in their homes.

Brutally Murdered

The official report on the death of James Rice, whose body was found late last night, shows that he was done to death in a most brutal manner. An armed gang tied his hands behind his back, pulled his coat over his head and tied a scarf over his eyes, kicked and beat him and then ended his sufferings with bullets.

Calm on Frontier

LONDON, Feb. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Twenty-four hours of calm on the Ulster frontier, where forces of the north and south are facing each other, has brought some relief from the tension in the Irish situation. The statement by Lord High Chancellor Birkenhead yesterday, however, that "in the next few weeks we are going through the most grave and critical period probably in living memory" is generally regarded as in no particular overdrawn.

The report current in Belfast yesterday that 12 of the captive Unionists had applied to the Ulster government for release of the Gaelic football players held in the Derry jail is unconfirmed, and has been positively denied by Lieut. Col. W. B. Spender, secretary to the Ulster cabinet.

There is no indication from Ulster of an intention to liberate the football players, but it has been officially intimated that an application for bail would not be refused.

Further hope for a lessening of the tension is based on the fact that the British government has suggested to both Premier Craig and Mr. Collins the appointment of liason officers on each side of the line to keep in constant touch and calm local irritation. The outcome of this suggestion is as yet unknown.

The difficulty regarding the suspension of the British evacuation has not been removed. Mr. Collins, who arrived in London this morning, had a long conference with Secretary for Colonies Churchill at the Colonial office during the forenoon.

It was rumored in Dublin yesterday that the evacuation would be resumed today but confirmation was not obtainable.

Eamon de Valera has maintained silence concerning Mr. Collins' charges of a republican plot against the provisional government and Collins has added nothing to his original statement.

Kidnapped Officer Freed

BELFAST, Feb. 15.—(By the Associated Press) Constable O'Donnell, who was kidnapped at Rosslea, County Fermanagh, in last week's raids, has returned to his barracks. He was released at Drogheda, County Louth.

Lyons Queries Doheny

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A telegram asking Edward L. Doheny, national president of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic, whether he had been correctly quoted to the effect that he favored the treaty establishing the Irish free state and considered the organization no longer needed since the reasons for its formation no longer existed, was sent to him today by Thomas Lyons, national secretary.

Mr. Lyons explained he was seeking verification of the published statement so he could arrange to call a meeting of the national executive committee of the association to take action on Mr. Doheny's position unless he as president, intended to convene such a session.

Mr. Lyons also asked Mr. Doheny whether he had been quoted correctly as saying that neither he nor the full executive committee had been present Feb. 4 when members of the committee adopted "a resolution supporting the republic."

"Not only was due notice of the meeting and its purpose sent to you and all other members of the national executive committee," said the telegram, "but a copy of the minutes of the meeting was sent to you showing that it was regularly convened with 20 states represented. As you know, it is generally impossible to obtain complete attendance and the constitution does not require it."

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To Keep Well

LF

Don't Worry, Don't Hurry, especially at meal times or just before eating. To chew your food thoroughly is absolutely necessary if you expect it to digest. If you swallow your food whole, eating while worried or excited, you are paving the way for stomach trouble. If you are already having indigestion as a result of rushing your meals, reform your habits now, today.

LF

"L.F." Atwood's Medicine in small doses after meals will help you to get your digestive organs into normal working order. They relax and regulate the bowels, and relieve constipation. They are safe and sure—50 cents a bottle, one cent a dose at your dealer's.

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American Shot to Death in Mexico

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Charles Burrow, also known as Charles Miller, American manager of a ranch near the city of Monterey, Mexico, was shot to death by unidentified persons on Feb. 1, the state department was advised today in a despatch from American Consul Bowman, at Monterey. The department has instructed Consul Bowman and the embassy at Mexico City to request the proper Mexican authorities to apprehend and punish the persons responsible.

British Steamer Romeo in Flames

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The British steamer Romeo, from Calcutta and Colombo for Boston and New York with a cargo valued at a million dollars, was reported proceeding to Horta, Azores, afire. Flames were reported in the No. 1 and No. 2 hatches. The Romeo left Gibraltar on Feb. 5 and was due at this port next Sunday.

Harding Opposes Housing Conference

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—President Harding in a letter to Senator King, democrat, Utah, made public today by the latter, declared he considered it inadvisable at this time to call a national housing conference. The executive also asserted that he did not know "of a legislative palliative" to relieve home shortages and added that he very much doubted "if we ought to try to create one."

Not Guilty of Assaulting Policeman

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—A jury in the superior court today returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of James A. Duncan of Columbia, S. C., a graduate student at Harvard university, charged with assault on David K. Blair, a negro policeman, last May. The jurors were out one hour. Their finding reversed that of the lower court in which Duncan was found guilty and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The charges grew out of an early morning incident in a South End doorway when Duncan and his fiancee, Miss Frances Shannon, of Franklin, Tenn., now Mrs. Duncan, were interrupted while kissing each other good night by Officer Blair. His remarks were resented by Duncan, the word "nigger" was used by Miss Shannon, there was a mixup in which Duncan drew a knife and the couple then were arrested by Blair, who had been cut.

Cherry & Webb

The Greatest Sale of

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Ever Staged in New England

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Thousands of Spring House Dresses and Aprons at $1.00, $1.25, $1.45, $1.75, $1.95, $2.25, $2.95, $3.50, $3.95, $4.95 to $9.95

DON'T MISS IT

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—be sure and visit the Children's Department for Washable Dresses in great choice—fresh, crisp, pretty styles. Great lots, $1.00, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00—Third Floor.

Cherry & Webb

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First Quality Rubbers—Red Soles

50c WOMEN'S RUBBERS **50c**

Medium and High Heels

Sizes 2½ to 8

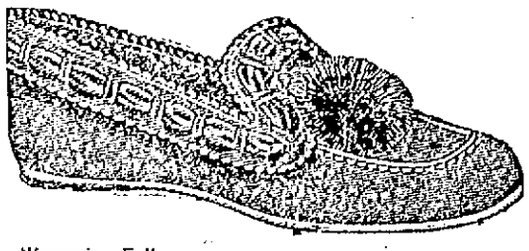
Formerly sold for $1.00 pair.

MEN'S RUBBERS
Wide and Narrow Toes.
Sizes 5 to 11.
Wednesday and Thursday Special—Pair.. **75c**

BOYS' RUBBERS
With Heavy Soles.
Sizes up to 6.
Wednesday and Thursday Special—Pair.. **50c**

FELT SLIPPERS

RIBBON TRIMMED



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Women's Felt Slippers. Two-Tone Combinations. Formerly Sold up to $1.50.

50c

In This Lot All Sizes 3 to 8.

Wednesday and Thursday Specials

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50c PAIR

Sizes 5 to 11. Red, Blue, Old Rose.

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The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.

REED FURNITURE

2 Chairs; regular price $30. Thursday A. M. **$23**

2 Rockers; regular price $31. Thursday A. M., **$25**

1 Divan; regular price $85. Thursday A. M. **$60**

Third Floor

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CHILDREN'S RUBBERS

Street Floor

Sizes 8, 9 and 10 only. Rubbers that sold for 60c and 75c. Limited quantity. Thursday A. M., pair..... **25¢**

3½ HOUR THURSDAY SPECIALS 3½ HOUR

MEN'S SHIRTS and DRAWERS

Heavy ribbed cotton, fleece lined; regular price $1.00. Thursday A. M., **50¢** Garment

Street Floor

WOMEN'S WINTER WEIGHT HOSE

Cotton, double soles and heels; in black and cordovan, not all sizes; regular prices 35c and 50c. Thursday A. M. ..... **25¢** Pair

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Street Floor

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$1.00 to $1.39 Fine Quality Scissors, pair ..... **75¢**

25c to 49c Card Colored Buttons, various styles and sizes, card ..... **5¢**

15c Paper Best Quality Pins, 360 count..... 2 for **25¢**

39c Sanitary Aprons..... **35¢**

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23c Kolynos Tooth Paste **19¢**

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25c Pompeian Fragrance Talcum with one 10c Purse size, **25¢**

15c Sealed Package Boric Acid, **10¢**

19c 6 oz. Peroxide Hydrogen, **15¢**

$3.98 Ivory Pyralin Hair Brushes **$3.49**

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13 GIRLS' COATS

Sizes 5, 6, 12 and 14 years only. Some made of polo cloth, others of heavier materials, good styles, in brown, blue, navy, green and blue mixtures; regular prices $8.00 to $12.00. Thursday A. M. **$4.98**

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Made of Parkhill ginghams, in all colors, sizes 8 to 14 years; regular price $2.98. Thursday A. M..... **$1.98**

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35 GIRLS' ROYAL FLANNELETTE GOWNS

Sizes 8 to 14 years, white with blue and pink trimming, V neck and with collars; have been selling for $1.49 and $1.79. Thursday A. M. ..... **69¢**

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CHILDREN'S ROYAL FLANNELETTE BLOOMERS, SKIRTS AND GOWNS

In all white and pink and blue stripes, sizes 2, 3, and 4 years; regular prices 49c to 79c. Thursday A. M..... **25¢**

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VACUUM BOTTLES—Pint size imported vacuum bottles, black enameled body, polished shoulder and drinking cup. Every bottle guaranteed. Regular price 79c, Thursday A. M. Only ..... **57¢**

SOME OLD TIME LOCOMOTIVES

Notable Exhibit of Railroad Locomotives at the Whistler House

Many Old Prints, Photos and Drawings, Loaned for the Occasion

A notable exhibition of generously loaned, rare and curious drawings, prints, etchings, lithographs, half-tone photographs, and blue prints of famous locomotives used in early railroading days in New England, opened for public inspection at the Whistler house on Worthen street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, under the auspices of the Lowell Art association.

The collection is regarded by expert transportation men and lovers of ancient mechanical devices as one of the most unique exhibitions of its kind ever collected in one place for public inspection.

Yesterday the finishing touches were put on the displays that now cover the walls of the main rooms in the Whistler House. It was a very busy day for Philip S. Marden, chairman of the committee presenting this exhibition to the Lowell public, and also for Francis E. Appleton of the Locks and Canals company, and Edwin R. Clark, the well known historian, inventor and architect of Chelmsford.

Messrs. Marden, Appleton and Clark attended to the last details yesterday afternoon, the final pictures and engravings being hung just before 6 o'clock.

Both Mr. Marden and Mr. Appleton, however, give the most credit for the arrangement of scores of the wonderful pictures and drawings to Mr. Clark, the Chelmsford architect, who spent the day in Lowell to see that the "art gallery" looked its best for this afternoon's opening. Mr. Clark, it may be generally known, was the inventor of the three-tone and six-tone chime engine whistle.

The triple-tone whistle was sold to railroad lines by Mr. Clark, who had them made from small wooden models of his own manufacture. He has an exhibition today the original wood model of the three-tone chime whistle, a very rare exhibit in itself. He did not patent the invention, and other men soon began manufacturing the "chimes" and, of course, improving them in some respects, but using Mr. Clark's invention as a foundation. It has always been Mr. Clark's regret that he did not properly protect his invention at the time it was first introduced to the various railroad lines.

To attempt to describe in detail and enumerate all of the photographs, drawings and engravings of the old-time locomotives on display at the Lowell Art association exhibit, would take several columns of newspaper space. There are many unique exhibits, however, worth special mentioning. There is a rare photograph of an old-time Boston & Maine locomotive, with several railroad men, well known in this vicinity in former days, hanging around the coal tender and cab and standing on the ground. They are Alden Gifford, foreman of the engine house; Elzier Burnham, yard master; John Morrell, photographer, and Kirk Randlett, engineer. Most of the men wear strange looking clothes, and two of them have on regulation overcoats. One wears a little flat derby—there were no uniforms in those days; another has a full set of whiskers and

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DRESS WARM AND KEEP FEET DRY

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts and Get Rid of Uric Acid

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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LIKE CLOUDS ACROSS A SUMMER SKY

foretelling the dreaded storm are the symptoms of women's diseases which point the way to physical and mental breakdown. The nervous irritability, the backache, the dragging pains, are not only hard to endure, but they bring certain knowledge of collapse unless something is done to relieve the sufferer. There is one standard remedy which has shown the way out for nearly 50 years. The women who have "come back" through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound present an argument stronger than words could ever be.—Adv.

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LOWELL CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT

Arguments in the case of Charles Lajoie vs. the Lowell fuel commissioners acting during the war, A. D. Milliken, Herbert J. Ball and John M. O'Donoghue, were heard in the supreme court late yesterday afternoon. Henry V. Charbonneau appeared for the plaintiff and argued his side of the case, but before the defendants' arguments were presented, court adjourned until today. The suit was brought as a result of the commissioners seizing the plaintiff's coal and distributing it to Lowell residents during the scarcity of fuel. Shortly after his coal was taken Mr. Lajoie went out of business. The case was tried in the superior court before Justice Bishop, who at that time ordered a verdict for the defendants. An appeal on exceptions was taken to the supreme court by counsel for the plaintiff.

LOWELL KENNEL CLUB MEETING TONIGHT

An important meeting of the Lowell Kennel club will be held this evening in Odd Fellows building on Middlesex street, beginning at 8 o'clock. Every member has been urged to attend, as plans for the 1922 dog show are to be discussed and a schedule arranged for coming club events in the entertainment line. The show was originally scheduled for March 15, but the action of the city council in restraining dogs for 90 days made it advisable to postpone the affair until later in the season. One hundred applications for membership will be acted upon by the club tonight. The charter closes March 1.

CIDER "FOR TIPPLING" PROHIBITED BY LAW

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 15—Cider sold for tippling purposes or as a beverage is an intoxicating liquor and comes clearly within the prohibited category of liquors as whisky, beer, ale, etc., according to a rescript received here yesterday in the Cumberland county case of state versus James B. Douglas, which went to the law court on exceptions to the charge of being a common seller.

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"Shimmy" and "Scandal" Barred

WARSAW, Feb. 15.—The "shimmy," the "scandal" and even the fox trot, are anathema to the Polish government. All American dances with the exception of the one-step, were prohibited by official order at the annual military ball, held recently.

Irish Army Uniforms Entirely Irish Made

BELFAST, Feb. 15.—The uniforms of the Irish Free State soldiers will be entirely Irish made. They will be of a gray green material. Orders have been placed with the Irish co-operative clothing manufacturing society. A Drogheda factory is making material for coat linings; sleeve linings are being made at Cork, while the manufacture of buttons a new Irish industry, is proceeding in Dublin. Shirts, socks and all other general equipment also will be wholly Irish products

Three Killed in Puebla Shootings

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Three men were killed and one wounded in a series of connected shootings at Puebla yesterday, the affairs arising out of bitterness existing between the state government and independent factions. Antonio Moro, independent deputy, was shot and wounded by Tranquilino Alonzo, a government adherent, after a dispute in the main plaza of the city over the election of a new board of directors of the chamber of deputies, set for today. Senor Moro's brother, hearing of the affair, sought out Alonzo and shot and killed him. Arthur Camarillo, inspector of police, learned of the shootings and led a squad to the residence of the Moro brothers. When the police attempted to enter another dispute arose, shots were exchanged, and Alonzo and Fernandez were both killed.

To Ignore Decisions of Genoa Conference

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 15.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, head of the Turkish nationalist government has announced that in view of the exclusion of Turkey from the Genoa conference, the Angora government will refuse to accept any decisions taken at the conferenced relating to Turkey, unless its representatives are admitted.

Pay Tribute to Shackleton

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 15.—The body of Sir Ernest Shackleton was to be put on the British steamship Woodville today for conveyance back to South Germania island where he died Jan. 5. The Uruguayan government will render high honors and a warship will escort the Woodville to sea, firing a farewell salute.

Big Snow Storm in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The rasping sound of the snow shovel against the pavement predominated over all other noises in New York today as the metropolis started to dig itself out of nearly half a foot of snow. The snow, which commenced falling at 4.30 o'clock, turned into sleet four hours later.

Woman Given 10 Years for Incendiarism

NEWPORT, Vt., Feb. 15.—A sentence to state's prison for 10 years for incendiarism, one of the longest ever imposed in this state for such an offense, was begun today by Mrs. Florence Billiard. Mrs. Billiard, who is 45 years of age, confessed to setting fires over a period of many years. The specific charge upon which she was sentenced, was an attempt to burn the old high school building, occupied by a Red Cross thrift shop. She declared the attempt was because of spite against the shop.

TO DISCUSS FOOTBALL CHANGES

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Football coaches gathered today to discuss with members of the rules committee possible changes to be made in the present code when gridiron legislators hold their meeting next month.

A number of well known mentors from eastern colleges and several of the rules officials were expected to attend the conference.

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Billie Burke Dresses of fine gingham, in plain colors and checks. Sizes 36 to 46. Special $2.98

Billie Burke Dresses of white Indian Head Linen; all sizes. Special $3.98

Gingham Dresses, in large checks, hand embroidery, white pique collar; all colors and sizes. Special $3.98

Gingham Dresses in the medium size check; all colors; collar and cuffs of white dotted Swiss.

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Ladies' Union Suits, fleece lined, Dutch neck, ankle length, all sizes, only 300...

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CHELMSFORD NEWS

Legion Post Holds Valentine Party—Other Items

Chelmsford post, 212, American Legion, conducted a successful valentine party at the Centre town hall last evening. The attendance was large, the decorations were splendid and the program was very enjoyable. In the early evening concert numbers were given by the orchestra and later general dancing was started and continued till a seasonable hour. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Claude Galdu, Hosmer W. Sweetser, John Johnson, J. Buchanan, Theodore Roberge, A. Callahan and Nelson M. Silk.

Hencoops Destroyed

The new automobile fire apparatus recently installed in the fire station at Chelmsford Centre was given its first try-out yesterday afternoon when at 3 o'clock an alarm was sounded for a blaze in the hencoops of W. R. Killpatrick in First street. The apparatus made a quick trip to the premises and the firemen succeeded in confining the fire to the small buildings, which were destroyed.

Observed Anniversary

The 75th anniversary of the Central Baptist church was observed last evening in the vestry of the church with a roll call, supper and entertainment. Those who took part in the evening's program were Rev. Charles H. Ellis, pastor; Miss Ruth A. Smith, Edward Everett Adams of Lowell; Rev. Chas. Nickerson, pastor of the First Baptist church of the South village; Rev. G. B. Marston of the Fifth Baptist church of this city; Rev. J. Cecil Hayes of the Paige Street Baptist church, Lowell; Rev. G. F. Camp of North Tewksbury Baptist church and Rev. D. J. Hatfield of the Immanuel Baptist church of this city.

BOWLING MATCH CALLED OFF

The bowling match between the Merrimack Mfg. Co. and the Massachusetts leagues, which was scheduled to take place in the near future, has been called off because of the failure of a representative of the Merrimack league to make an appearance at a meeting scheduled to be held last evening. George M. Shields, representing the Massachusetts players, was present to make arrangements for the match, but after waiting some time he called the match off.

Old-Time Locomotives

Continued

a soft felt hat set in rakish style on one side of his head.

The locomotive is of the old-time lumbering type, with large smokestack and curious-looking construction from end to end, although The Sun is informed that it could make a good many miles per hour in those days, and was always driven as fast as the condition of the roadbed would permit. The locomotive bore the stalwart name of "Hercules."

There are locomotives with "inside cylinders" and outside ones. There is a fine lithograph of the old "Columbia," with cylinders built outside, a product of the old Lowell Machine shops in 1852.

On one wall is shown a drawing of the old original engine of them all—the "Dewitt Clinton," making its trial run over the old New York Central lines in August, 1831. There is a picture of the "inside connected" passenger locomotive, "J. B. Jervis," built in 1854 by the Amoskeag Manufacturing company, of Manchester, N. H. A feature of this early locomotive was the painting of the Manchester city seal on each side of the engine cab in ample size for reading at a distance as the engine whirled over the rails on its Boston runs.

Locomotives were painted in glowing colors in those days. The "J. B. Jervis" was a symphony of green and red in 1856.

The other exhibits showing old-time locomotives are, for the most part, in original colors, showing extensive detail in painting everything from cab to smoke stack and wheels.

The Lawrence machine shop of Lawrence turned out a 25-ton "inside cylinder" locomotive in 1853, that was run many miles before the "inside" arrangement was discarded for the outside cylinder construction, which proved to be the best for purposes of power and general utility on the rails. The Lawrence shop in those days was conducted under the management of Supt. John C. Hadley and Agent Gordon McKay.

Many pictures are on exhibition of old-time engines without cabs, and one relic shows a locomotive with a "home made cab," built probably, by some engineer or fireman who decided to get a little protection from inclement weather conditions while passing through the country districts in the cooler periods of the year. The cab is well constructed, but instead of the "shelf" pointing backward, it points forward directly opposite to the method of building the cab roofs today.

Several freight locomotives are shown without cabs, and with five long levers used to control speed, brakes and emergency attachments. Several were manufactured by the M. W. Baldwin & Co., old-time locomotive manufacturers of Philadelphia.

The Lowell Machine Shop turned out the "Ariel" in 1855, a fine lithograph of the engine being exhibited. There are also excellent lithographs of railroad engines made in the old-time and historic McKay & Aldus Iron Works of East Boston, manufacturers of engines, tenders, sugar machinery, etc. One picture shows the old "Janus," also the original "Nathaniel McKay" and the famous "Scholarie" of great fame in ancient days of railroading in New England.

In 1854 came locomotives from the Portland Locomotive Works, Portland, Me., and also the "Pioneer" and "Templeton," from the Manchester Locomotive works.

Two fine blue prints showing many arduous hours of work, present the entire "works" of a handsome Boston & Albany locomotive, and also one Boston & Maine engine. Samuel G. Stevens is responsible for the loan of these blue prints, which are worth studying. Mr. Stevens also offers the old "Brookline," showing odd motive power arrangements indeed in the early days of locomotive building.

Mr. Clark's collection contains one of the most wonderful half-tone picture exhibits ever gathered together, displaying locomotives of former days, with names which were then the fashion. Old-time railroad men will recognize such names as the Dragon, Medford, Portland, Morris, O. W. Bayley, Granite State, Merrimack, Thomas West, Rockingham, Durham, Stafford, Shawmut, James Dunyward, Bay State Mason, Middlesex, Columbia, Achilles, N. G. Paul, Hobart Clark and Massachusetts.

Frank J. Spaulding of Lowell has contributed many photographs, also, being an old-time Boston & Maine railroad man and possessor of many rare antiquities. Old locomotives on the Boston & Lowell road are shown in profusion. There are such names as Danvers, Devereaux, Point of Pines, Genie, Goliath and Lee.

Beside a picture of the Dewitt Clinton with a speed of 15 miles an hour, is exhibited a photograph of the New York Central road's famous "Number 999," with a speed of 112 miles an hour officially recorded at a trial test on a straightaway rail up in the Hudson river country several years ago.

Numerous photographs show serious railroad accidents and peculiar "rail mixups." There was an accident at Greencastle, Ind., pictured here, where the locomotive broke a high trestle in passing over, but didn't fall with the bridge work because the forward and rear ends of the locomotive happened to extend over the abutments just far enough to keep the engine from dropping when the rails sunk beneath the first rushing weight of the monster as it started across the chasm.

Another picture shows serious rail accidents at Waltham, Andover, N. H., and Marlboro Junction.

One of the oldest pictures exhibited shows an original Hinkley & Drury locomotive built without a cab in 1847 in Boston. John Merrill of Cambridge loaned many interesting lithographs and pictures of the inside cylinder work.

There are pictures galore of the old wood-burners, with "cabs built in" after they left the shops in order to protect enginemen. A fine photograph of the old "Bristol" is also shown, this being the first locomotive ever owned by the old Locks and Canals Co. "Aeolus" was another locomotive of ancient days worth inspecting.

The "Leon" is a curious drawing, with a smokestack fully 15 feet high, and wood-burning, of course. There is an excellent lithograph of the old original B. & O. "grasshopper" type engine, "No. 2," constructed way back in 1836. The "Hinkley" had bright red wheels, always kept neatly painted like a fire engine. The "Boston" came from the old Boston Locomotive Works, which also turned out "The Rapid" that had no cab at first, but later acquired one when the enginemen got tired of storm baths and cold winds.

"The Mercury" popped into railroad circles early in the game, with bright green cab, red wheels and a shiny green coal car, all varnished like a top. Paint was cheap in those days and there was plenty of it around the engine shops and roundhouses. And the enginemen were not paid for "shining up" the old "rollers," either, but "tended the babies" because they actually loved the iron steeds.

A number of handsome lithographs large and small were forwarded to the Whistler House exhibition by Ben Thomas of Nashua, chief dispatcher on the Worcester, Nashua & Portland division, and by John W. Merrill, insurance man, of Cambridge. Many other Lowell collectors and antiquarians from outside the city also generously loaned their old-time relics for this notable exhibition, which will be open to the public at the Whistler House on Worthen street from 2 o'clock until 9 o'clock each evening, for the next two weeks.

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THURSDAY SPECIALS 8.30 A. M. ...to... 12 NOON

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2, 3 and 4 Pair Lots of Lace Curtains, Nottingham, Scotch lace, filet nets, etc; regular prices $1.75 to $5.00 pair. Thursday Special, pair ..... $1.25 to $3.98

Small Lots of Irish Point Curtains, majority only 2 pairs of a pattern, in white, ivory and ecru; regular prices $4.98 and $5.98 pair. Thursday Special, pair $3.98

Dutch Curtains, made of scrim and marquisette, trimmed with good textile lace insertion and edge, ready to hang; regular prices $3.00 and $3.50 pair. Thursday Special, pair $2.25

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$1.98 Grey Cardigans. Thursday Special ..... 75¢
$1.98 Eiderdown Sacques. Thursday Special..... $1.49
$15.00 Tricotine Dresses. Thursday Special..... $5.98
$10.98 Silk Poplin Dresses. Thursday Special..... $5.98
Girls' $3.98 Wash Dresses. Thursday Special..... $2.98
Girls' $2.98 Wash Dresses. Thursday Special..... $1.98
Misses' $12.50 Jersey Dresses. Thursday Special.... $7.50
$175 Leopard Cat Coat. Thursday Special..... $100
Misses' $39.50 and $45 Blouse Back Coats. Thursday Special $25.00
Girls' $7.50 Winter Coats, sizes 12 and 14. Thursday Special $2.98

WAISTS

$1.98 and $2.98 Voile Waists ..... 79¢
About 100 Voile Waists, odds and ends, sizes 36 to 44.
$5.00 Silk Waists, black and navy, sizes 36 to 42. Thursday Special $1.49
$7.50, $8.98 and $10.00 Crepe de Chine and Georgette Waists, white and flesh. Thursday Special $3.98

SECOND FLOOR

COLLARS, Etc.

Venise Lace Bramley Collar and Cuff Sets; regular price $1. Thursday Special 59¢
Venise Lace Roll Collars; regular price $1.00. Thursday Special ..... 59¢
Venise Lace Collar and Cuff Sets; regular price $1.00. Thursday Special.... 59¢

STREET FLOOR

CORSETS

THIRD FLOOR

Corsets, fancy stripe poplin; regular price $2.00. Thursday Special $1.50
Warner Corsets, medium and low top, pink coutil; regular price $3.50. Thursday Special $2.50

Outing Flannel

Extra heavy, full yard wide, nice line of light grounds with pink and blue stripes; regular price 19c yard. Thursday Special, yard 10c

PALMER STREET STORE

Jewelry

Cuff Pins, sterling silver; regular price 50c. Thursday Special ..... 25¢
Pencils; regular price 50c. Thursday Special.... 25¢
Cuff Pins, plate; regular price 25c. Thursday Special. 15¢
Lingerie Clasps; regular price 25c. Thursday Special 15¢

STREET FLOOR

The Great Underpriced Basement

SHOE SECTION

Men's House Slippers, leather or felt, several styles in lot, all sizes; former prices $1.98 and $1.50. Thursday Special, $1.25

Little Boys' Black or Tan Shoes, with hooks, heels and heavy soles, all sizes 6 to 9; regular price $2.00. Thursday Special $1.49

Children's Tan Button Shoes, with sewed soles, all sizes 6 to 11; regular price $1.50. Thursday Special $1.25

Women's Tan Oxfords, with rubber heels, brogue or straight tip, all sizes 2½ to 7; regular price $1.00. Thursday Special $2.50

Women's Felt Shoes with tip, also rubber heels, good sizes in lot; regular price $2.50. Thursday Special $1.49

Children's Rubbers, to fit wide toe shoes, all sizes 6 to 10½; regular price 65c. Thursday Special 49c

FANCY GROCERY SECTION

1 lb. A.G.P. Coffee.....36c
½ lb. 55c Tea 28c
2 lbs. Sugar 12c
Regular price 76c
Thursday Special 60c

Fancy Shrimps. Thursday Special .....15c Can

Steero Bouillon Cubes. Thursday Special.....25c Box

HOUSEFURNISHING SECTION

Ash Cans, heavy galvanized, with triple V shaped ribbed sides, heavy steel band top and bottom, size 26in.x17in; value $3.49. Thursday Special, $2.98

Wash Boilers, made of IX charcoal tin plate, with heavy copper bottom, No. 9 size; value $3.49. Thursday Special, $2.98

Lunch or Candy Boxes, Persian or apple blossom design; value 39c. Thursday Special, 25c

Aluminum Tea Kettles, 5-quart size; value $2.49. Thursday Special $1.98

Aluminum Coffee Percolators, 1½ quart size; value $1.39. Thursday Special 98c

Wool Soap, value 5c. Thursday Special .....3½c Cake

DRY GOODS SECTION

Turkish Towels, heavy, double twisted yarn, size 23x46; 69c value. At .....39c Each

All Linen Toweling, round thread, bleached; blue border, 18 inches wide; 35c value....19c Yard

Heavy Fairfax Absorbent Toweling, bleached; 19c value. At 12½c Yard

Yard Wide Unbleached Domet Flannel, 15c value. At 9c Yard

Mill Remnants of heavy khaki cloth, 29c value. At 15c Yard

40 Pieces of Double Border Curtain Scrim, assorted patterns; 19c value. At.....10c Yard

40 Pieces of Fine Nainsook, for underwear; 19c value. At 10c Yard

One Case of Bleached Cotton, remnants, very fine quality; 19c value. At.....12½c Yard

Langdon Bleached Cotton, very good cotton for general family use; 25c value. At 17c Yard

40 Pieces of Continental Unbleached Cotton, 19c value. At .....15c Yard

20 Dozen New Era Bleached Sheets, made of good, fine quality of seamless sheeting, size 81x90; $1.39 value. At 89c Each

One Case of 72x90 Bleached Sheets, made of Harvest home cotton; $1.00 value. At 69c Each

50 Dozen Pillow Cases, made of linen finish cotton; 29c value. At .....20c Each

Yard Wide Unbleached Cotton, in large remnants; 15c value. At .....10c Yard

One Bale of 40-Inch Unbleached Cotton, good, fine quality for sheets and pillow cases; 19c value. At.....12½c Yard

Mill Remnants of Dress Ginghams, plain chambray, checks and stripes; 19c value. At 12½c Yard

Bates 32-Inch Zephyr Gingham, in remnants, new spring patterns; 29c value. At 19c Yard

Mill Remnants of Organdie, Pongee and Voile, white and colors; 25c value. At 10c Yard

Mill Remnants of Percale, fine count, in all new small patterns and shirting stripes; 25c value. At .....15c Yard

Mill Remnants of Heavy Outing Flannel, in neat stripes; 15c value. At .....10c Yard

One Case of Full Size Crochet Bed Spreads. $1.79 value. At $1.19 Each

Wool Finish Plaid Blankets, large size, for double bed; $4.00 value. At.....$2.79 Pair

Women's Hose, Amazon make, black and brown, first quality. At .....10c Pair

Women's White Feet Hose, second quality; 19c value. At 10c Pair

Women's Wool Hose, black, heather and brown mixture, seconds of the 50c to 75c values. At .....25c Pair

Women's Jersey Fleeced Union Suits, regular and extra sizes; $1.00 value. At .....59c Suit

Misses' and Children's Jersey Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, sizes 2 to 16 years; 59c value. At ..... 39c Each

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

20 Dozen Men's Union Suits, heavy jersey and worsted, broken lots; $1.50 to $2.00 values. At $1.00

Men's Heavy Natural Wool Merino Shirts, $1.00 value. At 50c

Men's Pants, made of heavy government khaki, well made, with good, strong trimmings; $2.00 value. At .....$1.29 Pair

Men's Working Shirts, made of chambray, gingham and cheviot; $1.00 value. At....69c

Men's Night Shirts, made of heavy outing flannel, in neat stripes; $1.25 value. At 79c

Men's Cashmere and Merino Hose, natural colors; 25c value. At .....12½c Pair

Men's Fine Cashmere Hose, black; 50c value. At.....25c Pair

READY TO WEAR SECTION

Women's Waists, made of fine white voile, large variety of styles; $1.50 value. At 69c Each

Women's House Dresses, made of fine percale and gingham, checks and stripes; $1.50 value. At ..... 98c Each

Women's Bloomers, made of fine batiste, in white and flesh; 50c value. At .....35c Pair

Envelope Chemises, made of fine nainsook, cut full size, nicely trimmed with fine, dainty lace and embroidery edging; $1.00 value. At 69c

Women's Corset Covers, made of fine nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed; 39c value. At ..... 25c Each

Women's and Misses' Middy Blouses; made of blue serge, with sailor collar, trimmed with braid; $2.50 value. At $1.50

Women's All-Over Aprons, made of fine count percale, in neat stripes and figures; $1.00 value. At .....50c Each

LEFT $60,000 IN WILL

Girl Hesitates to Accept, Because She Must Renounce Marriage Forever

WORCESTER, Feb. 15—If you were a young and pretty woman and had a score of eligible admirers, what would you do if given your choice between renouncing marriage forever and the income on a trust of $60,000?

Perhaps some one can answer this question in behalf of Eleanor Katharine Berlin of 974 Main street, a stenographer in a real estate office here.

"What would you do if you were in my place?" she asked a reporter in answer to a question.

"Well, that is just the way I feel about it," she said, as he shrugged his shoulders. "Ever since it became known that Charles A. Hamilton of Chicago, to whom I was engaged, attached this unusual condition to a gift to me in his will, I have been asked the question over and over again.

"I don't know what I am going to do. Most girls, and I am no exception, look forward to the time when they will have their own homes. For years I have pictured that time in my mind. Now I am called upon to erase the thought from my mind forever or lose the income from this trust fund.

"Of course, it is a wonderful thing for a woman to know that she is independent. But isn't marriage something more dear than mere money? If I accepted this money would I be making a greater sacrifice than if I decided not to? Isn't this, after all, the question which I must answer?"

Don't Neglect Your Skin

Ladies—A few days' treatment with CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will do more to clean up the skin than all the beauty treatments in creation. An imperfect complexion is caused by a sluggish liver.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Millions of people, old, young and middle age, take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Upset Stomach and for Sallow, Pimply and Blotchy Skin. They end the misery of Constipation.

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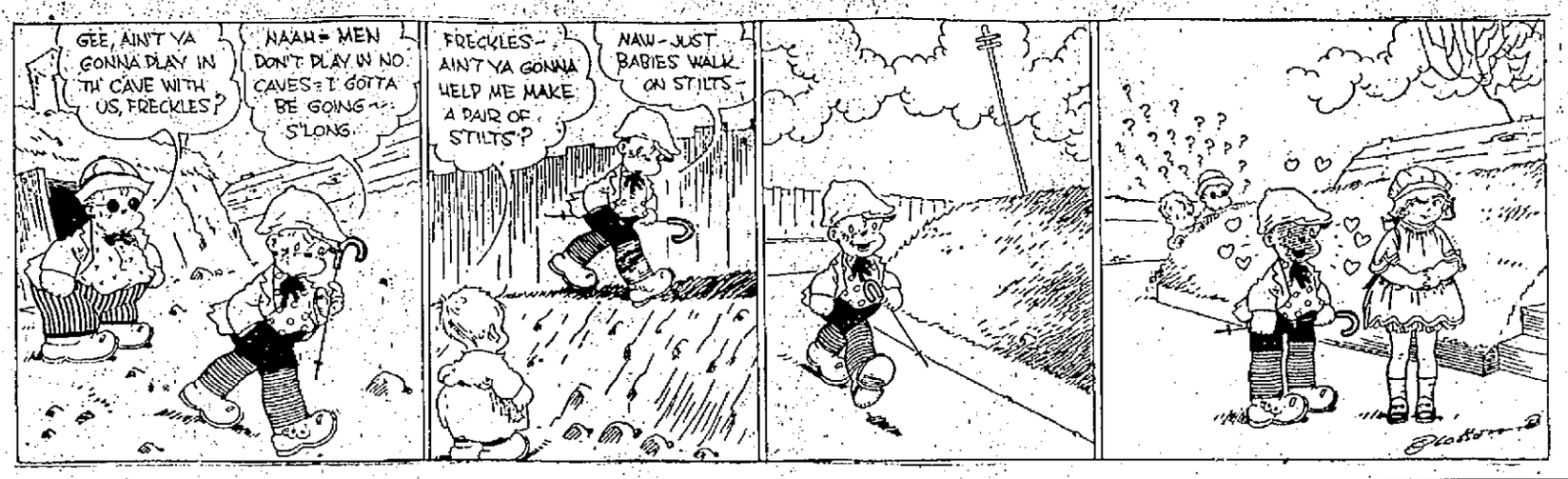
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



MONTREAL PRIEST HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

MONTREAL, Feb. 15—Rev. Adelard Delorme, a Catholic priest, was arrested last night on a charge of having murdered his half-brother, Raoul Delorme, an Ottawa university student, whose body was found in a suburb of the city January 6, with six bullet holes in the head.

Fr. Delorme, who had been under police guard all day, was taken into custody after a coroner's jury, concluding its investigation, had found him criminally responsible for his brother's death.

The long missing will of the student, who took out $25,000 insurance at the alleged direction of the clergyman just four days before his death, was found yesterday in the office of Notary Belanger and disclosed that Rev. Fr. Delorme was chief heir and administrator of the estate.

9 HELD FOR GRAND JURY IN THEATRE CRASH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—Nine men were ordered held for the Grand Jury by the coroner's jury which brought in a verdict last night in connection with the collapse of the roof of the Knickerbocker Motion Picture theatre, January 28, resulting in the death of 98 persons.

The inquest was begun Tuesday and scores of witnesses were heard before the jury began its deliberations behind closed doors. It was out seven hours before it returned its findings.

The nine men, all of Washington, were R. G. Geare, the architect of the building; J. H. Ford, the engineer who designed the roof structure; Morris Hacker, building inspector when the theatre was constructed; Frank L. Wagner, the builder; Donald Wallace, general superintendent of construction; R. G. Fletcher, superintendent of the Hammett Fireproofing company which built the walls; John L. McDonald, the contractor who erected the steel; Thomas L. Costigan, engineer, and computer for the District of Columbia building department, who passed on the plans, and Julian R. Downman, the assistant building inspector when the building was constructed.

The coroner's jury in its verdict declared that "the collapse of the roof was due to faulty designing and construction and inadequate supervision and inspection."

It also submitted a number of recommendations, one being that "all theatres and places where the public assemble be closed and kept closed until such time as their safety is assured."

District Attorney Peyton Gordon said last night that the case would be submitted to the grand jury "as soon as possible," probably by the end of the week.

Those who were recommended held for the grand jury were not taken into custody last night, but it was said they would be given an opportunity to appear at the district attorney's office the first thing in the morning. Their bond, Mr. Gordon said, would be $5000 each.

The coroner's jury in its findings recommended that there be a thorough revision of the building code in the District of Columbia, with heavy penalties provided for violation of any of its clauses.

MORE EXECUTIONS IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15—(By the Associated Press). This morning Gen. Antonio Pruneda, formerly commander of the Federal troops in the State of Chihuahua, met death at the hands of a firing squad. He had been convicted by court-martial on charges of rebellion in connection with the activities of Gen. Francisco Murgia, former minister of war.

Gen. Antonio Ruiz and Capt. Lugardo Perez of the Federal Army were executed yesterday morning in Chihuahua City after having been found guilty of rebellion by a court-martial.

The iron hand of President Obregon, which has been used sparingly during the 14 months of his administration, now is effectively gripping the incipient revolutions in Mexico, which in the past month have been more frequent than at any time since the last change in government. The usual program is to catch rebels in the afternoon, hold a trial at night and execute them the following morning.

The incipient uprisings are said to be born of discontent over economic conditions, and are being reported in widely scattered regions of the republic. High officials here, however, declare that they do not constitute a serious threat, and that the government is prepared to meet all emergencies.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS FOR CENTRALVILLE

Matters of interest to that section of the city, including paving of Lakeview avenue at an early date, were discussed last night at a meeting of the Centralville Improvement association held at the Greenhalge school.

A letter was read from Hon. John Jacob Rogers, regarding the establishment of a sub-postal station in Centralville and assuring the residents of his hearty support of the idea. It was voted that a committee wait upon the public service board and ask that the White Way system be extended from Avery street to Seventh street, if it is the intention of the board to make some extensions this year. A favorable report on the Lakeview avenue paving project was submitted by a committee that had previously been in touch with members of the board of public service.

FATALLY INJURED IN COASTING ACCIDENT

WARREN, Me., Feb. 15—Kenneth Brown, 14, son of Harlow Brown of this place, was fatally injured while coasting last night when his sled was in collision with an automobile. He died an hour after the accident.

His companion, Lendall Pendleton, aged 10, was seriously injured.

Wearing new shoes on Christmas day is considered unlucky in Herefordshire and Worcestershire, England.

Age Is Judged By Gray Hair

Gray streaks suggest middle age and start your friends asking how old you really are. Keep your hair its original youthful color by using Mary T. Goldman's Hair Color Restorer.

This dainty, colorless liquid, clean and clear as water, brings back the original color safely and surely. No danger of freakish streaks or discoloration. The restored color is even and perfectly natural in all lights. Nothing to wash or rub off. Send coupon for free trial bottle and test as directed on a single lock. State carefully the color of your hair. Better, enclose a lock in your letter. Then, when thoroughly convinced, get full-sized bottle from your druggist or direct.

Mary T. Goldman, Goldman Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.
Please send me your FREE trial bottle of Mary T. Goldman's Hair Color Restorer. The natural color of my hair is
black..... jet black..... dark brown.....
medium brown..... light brown, light auburn or blond.....
Name .....
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Smile While with TOM SIMS

Lincoln's lesson is that when small he perspired to be great.

The worst thing about garden time is the man who says, "My wife planted French fried potatoes.

With the movie stars, fortune is their misfortune.

The early worm will soon get fished with.

The French say prices are injuring art. Inspiration, we understand, is up several francs a quart.

The hardest time for a man to get up in the world is every morning.

Some people have to brag about their ancestors because they have no descendants to speak of.

A friend in need is a dollar gone.

Doctors say a Detroit man who drank mercury by mistake will be up when the weather gets warmer.

Father is mother's silent partner.

Home stills still still because fools fool fools.

Square people are never left flat.

We wouldn't be surprised if some neighbors bought records and borrowed our phonograph to play them.

Quite a few married men carry their religion in their wife's name.

College girls who deny they plac for kisses now have some more explaining to do.

Currency has to be pretty elastic to go around the family.

The price of rattlesnakes, diamonds and elephants is down, but none of them make very good eating.

Rub on Sore Throat

Musterole relieves sore throat quickly. Made with oil of mustard, it is a clean white ointment that will not burn or blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster.

Just spread it on with your fingers. Gently but surely it penetrates to the sore spot and draws out the pain. Get Musterole at your drug store today. 35c & 65c in jars & tubes; hospital size, $1.

BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER

MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER

PRESCRIPTIONS

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CUTS THROAT AS BAND PLAYS WEDDING MARCH

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 16.—Grieving over the recent death of his wife, George E. Greenleaf, aged 58, police inspector of Malden, Mass., committed suicide by slashing his throat with a penknife during the playing of a wedding march by a band at a local park last night. He had arrived here several hours before for a month's vacation.

A Neglected Cough Has Been the Death Warrant to Many a Strong, Vigorous Man

For Severe, Obstinate Coughs on the Lungs, Allen's Lung Healer Is Wonderfully Effective

There has been discovered no sure cure for tuberculosis or pneumonia, but there IS a preventive.

A preventive that is worth a dozen trips of Arizona, or "White Plague" sanatoriums.

Allen's Lung Healer is made to cure sore lungs, to stop coughs on the lungs, to make new tissues and build up the body, back to strength and vigor.

For severe and obstinate coughs on the bronchial tubes or lungs it is the most effective remedy known.

Sold in Lowell by A. W. Dows Co., Lowell Pharmacy, F. J. Campbell, L. R. Brunelle, J. J. Brown, H. R. Campbell, Fred Jones, Wm. H. Noonan, H. O. Page, L. T. Steeves and T. C. Walker.—Adv.

CO-EDS WILL NOT TOLERATE SMOKING

LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 15.—The 250 co-eds at Bates college will not tolerate smoking among their number, the acting dean of women, Lena M. Niles, told the Associated Press today. It was unnecessary to enforce rules prohibitive of women smoking, she said, because the co-eds themselves were strongly opposed to it. Miss Niles added that she did not approve of smoking among women because it was expensive and unnecessary.

BRUNSWICK RECORDS FOR MARCH Now On Sale

OPERATIC

20013 1.50 — Eri tu che macchiavi (Is It Thou?) From "The Masked Ball," Act III, Scene 1 (Verdi). Baritone, in Italian. Giuseppe Danise

INSTRUMENTAL

10050 1.00 — Melody in F (Opus 3, No. 1) (Rubinstein) Pianoforte Solo. Leopold Godowsky

30027 1.50 — Air for G String (Bach) Violin Solo.....Bronislaw Huberman

20000 1.25 — Stradella Overture (Flotow) Concert Band. Walter B. Rogers and His Band
Merry Wives of Windsor—Overture (Nicolai) Concert Band. Walter B. Rogers and His Band

2178 75c — Italian Airs—Medley (Son Geloso—Mamma Mia—Marinariello—O Sole Mio—Campana di San Guisto) Arr. by Perry. Accordion Solo.....Mario Perry
Gloria—Waltz (Perry) Accordion Duet. Mario Perry and Joseph Poppino

CONCERT

13033 1.25 — Little Town in the Gold County Down (Pascoe-Carlo-Sanders) Tenor.....Theo. Karle
Lassie O' Mine (Bowles-Walt) Tenor.....Theo. Karle

5080 1.00 — Aloha Oe (Farewell to Thee) (Liliuokalani) Soprano. Irene Williams and Male Trio
Golondrina (The Swallow) (Serradell) Soprano and Contralto. Irene Williams and Elizabeth Lennox

POPULAR

2179 75c — Dear Old Southland (Creamer-Layton) Baritone..Ernest Hare
My Hawaiian Melody (Ringle-Coots) Soprano and Contralto. Irene Audrey and Emily Earle

2184 75c — Ka-Lu-A (Caldwell-Kern) From "Good Morning, Dearie." Tenor.....Wm. Reese and Male Trio
Say It with Music (Irving Berlin) From "Music Box Revue." Baritone.....Elliott Shaw and Male Trio

2185 75c — In Bluebird Land (Williams-Short) Soprano and Tenor. Irene Audrey and Charles Hart
That's How I Believe in You (Dubin-Cunningham-Rule) Tenor. James Craven and Male Trio

FOR DANCING

2180 75c — Ty-Tee—Fox Trot (Biho).....Carl Fenton's Orchestra
Stealing—Fox Trot (Sullivan).....Carl Fenton's Orchestra

2181 75c — I've Got My Habits On—Fox Trot (Durante). Bennie Krueger's Orchestra
School House Blues—Fox Trot (Irving Berlin) From the "Music Box Revue".....Bennie Krueger's Orchestra

2182 75c — Smilin'—Fox Trot (Rose-Wolohan-Kraussgrill-Burtnett-Cooper-Stevenson) Introducing "Have You Forgotten?" Selvin's Orchestra
Good-Bye, Pretty Butterflies—Fox Trot (Cooke-Olman). Selvin's Orchestra

2188 75c — By the Pyramids—Fox Trot (Florito). Gene Rodemich's Orchestra
Right or Wrong—Fox Trot (Sizemore-Blese). Gene Rodemich's Orchestra

PRINCE-WALTERS Bungalow Shop On Prince's Arcade LOWELL, MASS. 108 Merrimack St. to 55 Middle St.

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CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Bilious Liver

The nicest cathartic-laxative in the world to physic your liver and bowels when you have Dizzy Headache, Colds, Biliousness, Indigestion, or Upset, Acid Stomach, is candy-like "Cascarets." One or two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning, and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets, too.—Ad

Women's Shoes Black or tan, with military heels, a variety of this season's styles, every pair perfect. All sizes in lot. Values to $4. Thursday Special, $1.85

THE GAGNON COMPANY

HOME OF THE GREATEST VALUES

Children's Goodyear Stitched Shoes Made on nature last, from finest leathers; black, lace or button. Sizes to 11. $2.00 value. Thursday Special, $1.39

Thursday Specials

To Close—20 Dresses, sizes 16 and 18, velours, serges, silks, blues and a few browns. Thursday Special $3

To Close—16 Coats, fur trimmed or plain, in navy and brown, sizes 16 and 18. Thursday Special $5

Comfort or Low Shoes for women, made of fine vici kid, strictly hand turned soles, all sizes in lot; values to $3.50. Thursday Special $1.69

Girls' Felt Juliets, gray, purple, red, chrome or leather soles, sizes to 11; 75c value. Thursday Special ..... 25¢

Boys' Heavy Shoes of all solid leather, tan, with wide toes, sizes 9 to 13½; $2 and $2.50 values. Thursday Special $1.50

Men's Rubbers, first quality, wide toes, sizes 8½ to 11; $1.25 value. Thursday Special ..... 59¢

Men's Slippers of suede leather, felt lining, comfortable and good wearing, all sizes; $1.25 value. Thursday Special.... 65¢

Women's Vests of light weight jersey, summer style; 39c value. Thursday Special ..... 19¢

Women's Union Suits of light weight jersey, low necks, no sleeves, lace trimmed knees, sizes 36 and 38 only; 59c value. Thursday Special ..... 35¢

Women's Vests and Pants of heavy fleeced jersey, low necks, no sleeves; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length pants; $1.25 value. Thursday Special ..... 89¢

Wool Heather Hose, in green mixtures, women's sizes; 59c value. Thursday Special 29¢

Infants' Cashmere Hose, black, cordovan, broken sizes, irregulars. Thursday Special ..... 12½¢

Women's Cotton Hose, black, white, cordovan; 15c value. Thursday Special..... 9¢

Boys' Overalls, of heavy blue denim, well made, sizes 6 to 16; $1 value. Thursday Special ..... 75¢

Boys' Blouses of neat striped percale, sizes 6 to 15 years; 50c value. Thursday Special ..... 35¢

Babies' Toilet Sets, brush, comb, powder box, rattle; $1.25 value. Thursday Special ..... 89¢

Boys' White Handkerchiefs with colored borders; 19c value. Thursday Special ..... 13¢

Women's Handkerchiefs of fine white lawn, embroidered corners. Thursday Special ..... 7¢

White Night Gowns, kimono style, trimmed with hand embroidered flowers and fancy stitching, women's sizes. Thursday Special ..... 79¢

Extra Size Flannelette Gowns, cut full, blue or pink stripe patterns, round or V necks; $1.25 value. Thursday Special ..... 89¢

Babies' Slips, in long or short, bishop style; 69c value. Thursday Special ..... 50¢

Children's Petticoats, made of striped flannelette, sizes 2 to 6; 39c value. Thursday Special ..... 19¢

Babies' Flannelette Night Gowns, all white or striped, made with or without yokes, sizes 1 to 3 years; 69c value. Thursday Special ..... 39¢

Adult Tooth Brushes, with good stiff bristles; 15c value. Thursday Special..... 9¢

Cleansing Cold Cream, in jars. Thursday Special ..... 9¢

Toilet Soap, rose, violet, carnation; 5c value. Thursday Special ..... 3 for 10¢

Palmolive Shampoo, in regular 50c bottles. Thursday Special ..... 35¢

White Organdie Sets, collars, cuffs, vests, Bramley style; $1 value. Thursday Special ..... 63¢

Roll Lace Collars, white or cream; 50c value. Thursday Special ..... 35¢

Enamel Veil Pins, bluebird design. Thursday Special ..... 15¢

THURSDAY SPECIALS IN SMALLWARES

Double Mesh Hair Nets, cap shape, all shades; 10c value, 3 for 21¢

Aunt Lydia's Carpet and Button Thread, black, brown; 15c value ..... 12¢

Enamel Hangers, pink, blue, white; 10c value ..... 8¢

Marcel Waving Irons, large size; 25c value ..... 21¢

Supreme Needle Point Pins, 300 on paper; 10c value ..... 7¢

Baby Dimple Safety Pins, all sizes; 10c value..... 3 Cards 25¢

Inch Elastic, black, white; 20c value ..... 10¢

Darners with handles; 10c value ..... 8¢

Yarn, all colors ..... 5¢

Dress Aprons, made of indigo blue percale, in assorted patterns, large bibs and sashes; $1 value. Thursday Special, 79¢

Boston Maid House Dresses, Billie Burke style, in blue or gray striped gingham, sizes 36 to 40; $1.19 value. Thursday Special ..... 69¢

Maternity Corsets of white coutil, medium skirt, long bust, four hose supporters, sizes 22 to 30; $2 value. Thursday Special $1.19

Pink Brassieres with elastic at bottom, new long straight front style, sizes 32 to 38; $1.50 value. Thursday Special 75¢

Huck Towel Remnants. Thursday Special 7¢

Earrings in the latest styles, all colors; 50c value. Thursday Special ..... 37¢

Platinoid Picture Frames, oval shape; 39c value. Thursday Special ..... 25¢

Pocketbooks of dull black leather, with strap on back; $1 value. Thursday Special 63¢

Women's Duplex Gloves, in beaver, two-clasp style, embroidered backs, sizes 6½ and 7 only; 75c value. Thursday Special 49¢

Women's Gloves, samples and odd lots, slightly soiled; values to $1.00. Thursday Special ..... 25¢

Men's Hose, black and cordovan; 15c value. Thursday Special ..... 9¢

Men's Wool Lined Mittens, black or brown; 50c value. Thursday Special..... 25¢

Men's Night Shirts of warm domet flannel, cut big and full; $1.25 value. Thursday Special ..... 89¢

Heavy Lisle Suspenders with cast off leather ends; 35c value. Thursday Special 19¢

ANNUAL BANQUET AND REUNION BY ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Rev. J. J. Corrigan, S. J., Talks on "The New Ireland"---Speaker Presages Great Development of Industry in New Free State Under Sinn Fein Policies

That "the new Ireland" as constituted by the recent treaty'll will be made a triumphant success through the efforts of its present leaders attended by great development of industry in the new Free State under the Sinn Fein policies will be justified within the next few years, is the opinion of Rev. J. J. Corrigan, S.J., expressed at the annual banquet and reunion of the St. Patrick's Academy Alumni association in the school hall on Suffolk street last evening. Rev. Fr. Corrigan chose "The New Ireland" as his topic, and dwelt entertainingly and optimistically on its prospective success.

Charles S. O'Connor of Boston, a former representative and candidate for mayor, spoke forcefully on "Catholic Citizenship." The growth of Catholic teaching in America was related by Rev. A. F. Hickey, supervisor of Catholic schools in the Boston archdiocese, and Rev. Bro. Clarence, C.F.X., paid glowing tribute to the splendid purpose of the alumni, as exemplified by the large turnout for the occasion, and expressed a hope that the association would continue its co-operation with the school authorities. Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan was an efficient toastmaster, and President John J. Flannery was graceful in his opening remarks, when he introduced Mr. O'Sullivan as the presiding officer of the evening.

Community singing of school songs was a prominent feature of the entertainment carried out in conjunction with the excellent turkey supper, and the alumni and their guests enjoyed both entertainment and banquet with unmistakable relish.

The decorations of the hall were of purple and white, with the speakers' platform decorated profusely with potted plants, with a large welcome sign conspicuously displayed.

At 6.30 o'clock a reception and reunion of the former pupils and teachers began, and held sway for over an hour. There were more than 200 alumni present, and many of the old teachers were found in the old familiar places about the school. Teachers who have severed their connection with the academy made every effort to be on hand for the occasion and a large number of them were successful in being present. Old acquaintance was renewed and the reunion was a tremendous success.

At 7.45 the members and guests assembled in the school hall, with Frank Redding at the piano playing the grand march. At the head table were seated: Rt. Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, Rev. Fr. Hickey, Rev. Francis L. Keenan, Rev. Bro. Clarence, Charles S. O'Connor, Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan and John J. Sullivan. The divine blessing was invoked by Rt. Rev. Monsignor O'Brien, when attention was paid to the well ordered table.

The post-prandial exercises began with a short introductory address by President John J. Flannery, presenting Mr. O'Sullivan as the toastmaster. The toastmaster was also brief, saying that he and his associates were present as members of the alumni association of the school, with other former pupils scattered throughout the world, in many walks of life. The school had inculcated in their minds the love of God and of fellow-man, the fundamental principles of life. The gathering was an evidence of that teaching. He spoke of a conversation with Monsignor O'Brien, relative to the association meeting more than once a year, and said that he agreed heartily with the reverend pastor's idea, and that a meeting should be held once each month, to carry out the school's teachings, "Loyalty to our Church, Loyalty to St. Patrick's Parish and Loyalty to our Teachers and Their Teachings."

Following piano selections by Frank Redding, Rev. Fr. Corrigan, S.J., was introduced, and by prefacing his remarks with a number of witty stories won the good nature and attention of the audience. In opening, he said that he had no intention of taking his audience through the history of Ireland; merely the new era, which has won the regard and approval of the world. Speaking of the victory won last July over "The trickster of England," he said that no credit is due Great Britain for the trend of events; thanking a robber for returning part of his loot would be a parallel. Ireland was given up because she had to be given up, through the work of the patriots and martyrs of the past seven centuries, and particularly the heroes of the last eight years, who have come of the direct line of Wolfe Tone, Emmett, O'Connell and Parnell. He affirmed that their names would go down in history as great patriots of Holy Ireland.

He said that he had been asked for his opinion of De Valera. Telling of the ex-president's glorious record in battle, he said he gloried with him in the stand he is now taking, not in opposing the free state, but for his precautions against another deception by the British. The Irish republicans wish to impress on England that she cannot forsake her pledges without serious opposition on the part of the sons of Erin, and thus the army is kept under arms. Instead of an Ireland which would recede with the lapse of years, they are looking forward to progress and ultimately a genuine republic.

The wonderful future of Ireland was duly emphasized by Fr. Corrigan. Its position in the principal lanes of commerce, its 18 harbors, five of them in splendid condition, and its opportunity to develop a merchant marine as in former days of freedom were indications of the future's possibilities, said the speaker, with her flag flying over vessels steaming into all our ports. The opportunities for trade with other European countries and South America is also unlimited. The Sinn Fein policy is not to fight Great Britain in Ireland but to ignore Great Britain in Ireland. The speaker paid tribute to the Sinn Fein courts, telling of their justice in settling difficulties. He cited a case in proof of his contention, wherein a Sinn Fein judge made a very astute and fair settlement. He told the audience not to worry about Ireland. The men in charge are capable and efficient. They are now taking an opening step in the assertion of their individuality by reviving their ancient language, and are meeting with marked success.

After speaking of the three ideals of Ireland, integrity of home life, faith in God and love of liberty, he closed with the exhortation: "Ireland a nation; God speed her to bring happiness into the homes of her people! Have courage! Trust those who never wavered in unfaltering love for their people."

Rev. Bro. Clarence, the next speaker spoke of the school's progress, and thanked the clergy of the parish, particularly Monsignor O'Brien, and their associate workers for their co-operation. A song by Daniel Sullivan followed, and community singing was next in order.

"Catholic Citizenship" was the topic of Charles S. O'Connor of Boston. He spoke eloquently of the benefits gained by the United States through Catholic manhood, and expressed a hope for its continuance on the same high grade of efficiency. His remarks were keenly appreciated by the gathering. Edward Donahue followed with three selections, admirably rendered.

In his opening remarks, Rev. Fr. Hickey spoke happily on the occasion. He then proceeded to state the progress of Catholic teaching in Massachusetts, with 80,000 pupils in the state schools and 2,000,000 in the entire United States, a very remarkable record, according to the speaker. He said that it is one of the modern miracles how the Catholic people continue their support, allowing such a number to be educated without a government tax.

Digressing from the subject momentarily, he spoke of the recent conclave and election of Cardinal Ratti as pontiff. He characterized most of the matter printed in the public press relative to the manner of voting and predictions of the papal choice as mostly fabrication on the part of over-zealous writers. Concluding, he praised the policy outlined by the new pontiff and expressed a wish that the papal administration may be marked with continued success for the Catholic church.

On motion of James J. Molloy, the association voted to hold its next meeting late in March, and the singing of "America" brought the happy affair to a close. The committee on arrangements were: John J. Flannery, chairman; Daniel Cunningham, secretary; Brother Clarence, F.C.X., treasurer; Paul Dineen, Harold Sullivan, Eugene Dean, Raymond O'Brien, William Duggan, Henry F. Doran, John F. Golden, Henry J. Connolly, William Walsh, William Madden, James Molloy, Patrick J. O'Hearn, T. O'Sullivan, Daniel Cunningham, William Connolly and Edward Hines.

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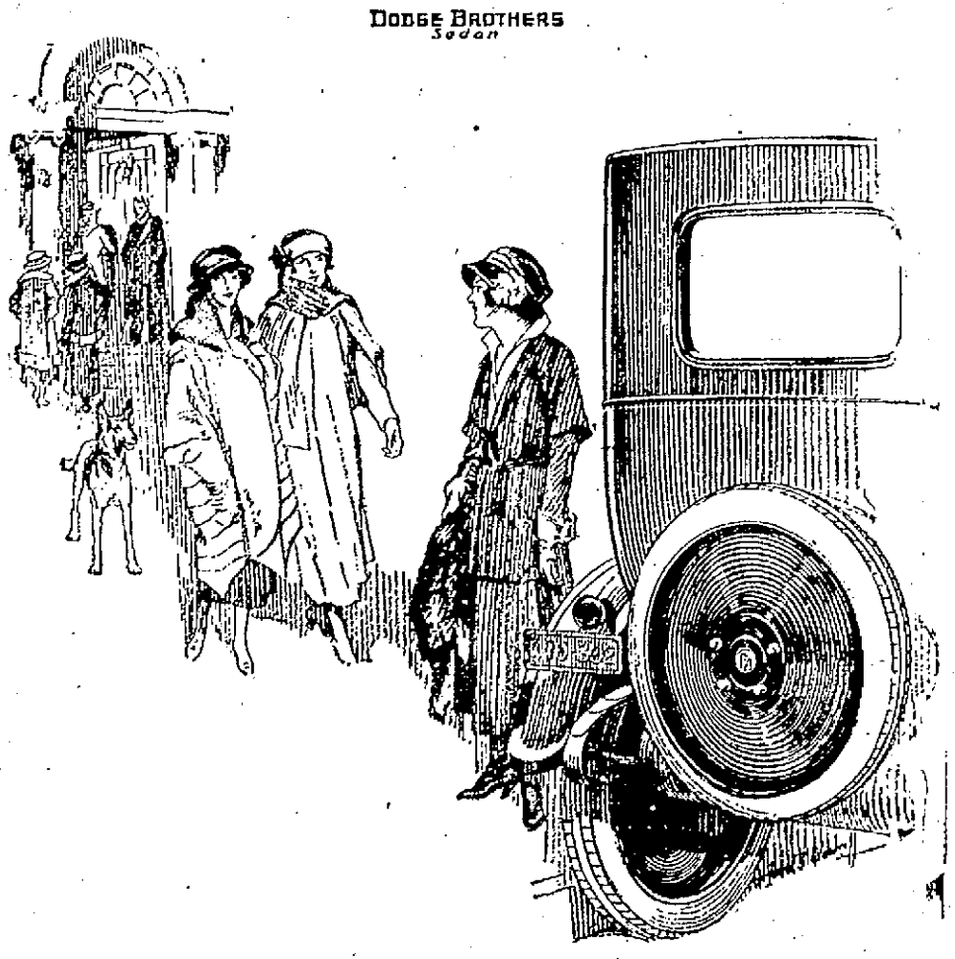

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The Massachusetts Schoolmasters' club will hold its third meeting of the year at the Boston City club on Saturday, Feb. 18. The topic for discussion is "Present Day Tendencies in Legal Education." The speakers are Professor Joseph H. Beale, Harvard University School of Law; George S. Taft, secretary of the Massachusetts board of bar examiners, and Robert D. Dodge, president of Northeastern College School of Law Corporation.

BRITISH WAR VETERANS

The Lowell command, B.G.W.V. of A. held its monthly business meeting yesterday in the rooms of the Free church on Middlesex street. Business of importance was transacted with President Dawson in the chair. Everything was reported in readiness for the visit of the Manchester command on Feb. 22. The Ladies' auxiliary and the social committee will meet on Thursday at 8 p. m. to clear up several small details. Rev. John Singleton was present and made a short address.

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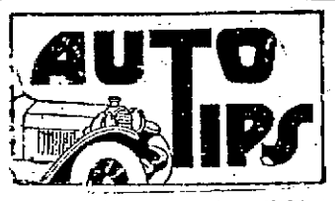

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Boy Scouts are being enlisted to keep road signs intact.

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About 34,000,000 tires will be needed for use on all the motor cars of the country in 1922.

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In 1909 there were less than 10 automobile standards; today there are more than 300.

Seat covers may be cleansed best with a non-alkaline soap and warm water.

Paris police have motorcycles with side cars able to carry four policemen.

Occupation of chauffeur has as high a rating as locomotive engineer.

In spite of automobiles, riding in street cars has increased, say street railwaymen.

Out of 12,000 persons killed on the country's highways last year, 7000 met their death at railroad crossings.

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Read Mrs. Obenchain's Letters at Trial

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—More of Madalynne Obenchain's letters to J. Belton Kennedy were to be offered today as evidence against her, at her trial on the charge of murdering Kennedy. The prosecution was prepared, Deputy District Attorney Asa Keyes said, to produce a score of the letters to read into the record. After the letters are read, according to the plan of the court, the jury will be taken to the scene of the slaying.

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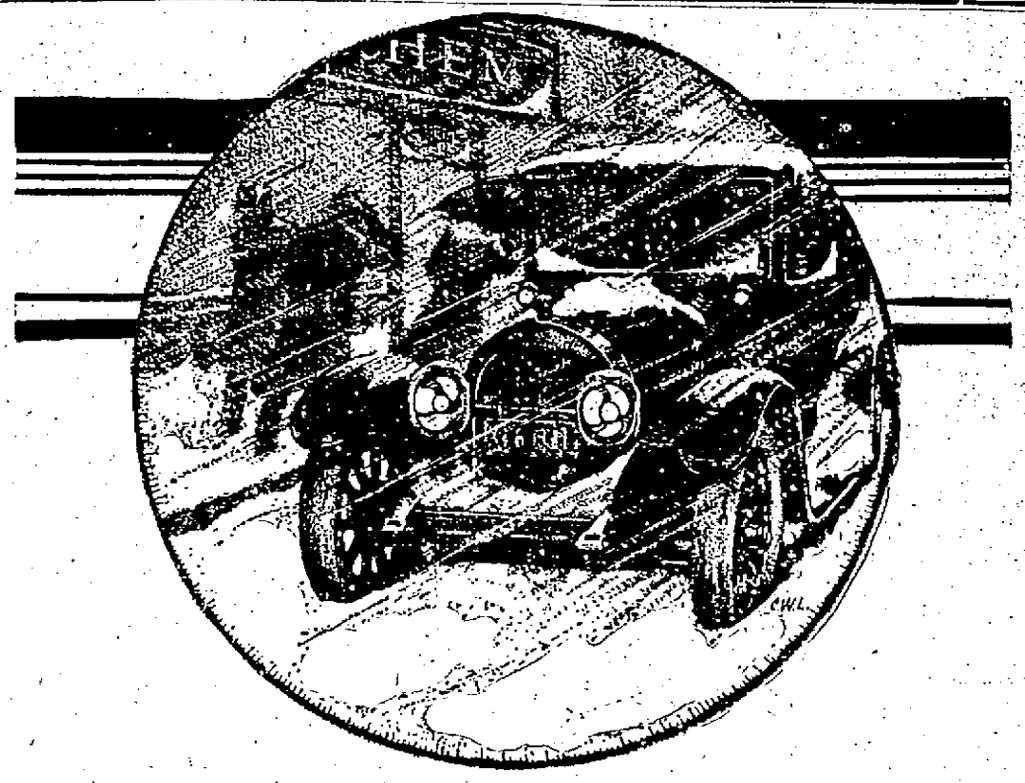

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Police Chief Makes Statement

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strike duty were normal in every respect. Only three police officers have been detailed for duty, and these men were sent to the Bay State Cotton corporation at the request of the officials of that mill. The motorcycle section has been on duty at the police station for any emergency use which might arise.

"Last Monday morning we had about 20 officers at the station, several of them supernumerary officers, who had been called in the day before by me. The police department of Nashua had requested 20 officers from Lowell and I asked for volunteers. A list was prepared and turned over to me of the officers who wanted to go to Nashua. I thought the matter over and decided then not to send any.

"Last week I issued a statement to the Courier-Citizen and The Sun on the strike situation, which was suppressed in one paper and printed in another. In this statement, which can be verified by the reporters who took it, I said, in substance:

"I do not expect any trouble from the strikers in Lowell for I know many of them personally and they know that I am in sympathy with them. They are law-abiding in every respect. If any trouble does develop it will come from other sources. There are always those who follow a strike and mix into it when there is a chance to start trouble. We will be able to handle any situation which may develop.

"The officers assigned to duty at the Bay State have been instructed by me to protect the interests of the men and women on strike as well as the interests of the corporation. The police department is for all the people, and not for a few of them. The strikers will be allowed to do anything that is lawful in picketing any of the plants affected by the strike, and they will find that the police on duty will be friendly with them, for I have so instructed them.

"The committee which is handling the strike may come to the office of the superintendent of police at any time to report any unfairness to them or to the workers. They know, notwithstanding what certain newspapers may try to start, that MacBrayne is their friend and that they will receive a square deal, as they always have in the past.

"I shall hold any newspaper responsible for false and malicious statements which may be printed and shall proceed against them at the earliest opportunity.

"Public safety demands that yellow journalism be suppressed in a situation such as that which has arisen in Lowell."

THE MAJOR MISTAKEN

Note—Major MacBrayne is mistaken in many of the above statements so far as they may apply to The Sun. This paper suppressed nothing given to our reporters at the police station relative to the strike. We did not charge the major with any intention of using machine guns or riot guns against the strikers, but we simply commented upon the indignation of the operatives over the reports of the preparations made for trouble resulting from the strike. We said that if the reported arrangements for meeting turbulence resulting from the strike were true, that they were wholly unwarranted for the reason that the mill operatives of Lowell are an orderly and law-abiding class, not likely to resort to violence under any circumstances.

The reports and rumors of elaborate preparations, inspection of arms and the wiring off of streets to protect mill property were in circulation long enough to be denied by Mr. MacBrayne if they were untrue. The operatives were justified in assuming that these reports were true, inasmuch as they were common talk throughout the city for several days.—Ed.

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NAVY YARD WORKERS

Establishment of Government Employment Service Urged by Gompers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—Establishment of a government employment service within the navy department to facilitate redistribution among government departments of labor released through operation of th naval limitation agreement, was recommended to Secretary Denby today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and a committee representing navy yard workers.

The delegation also suggested that the work of scrapping ships be assigned to navy yards and commenced on ratification of the treaty.

Secretary Denby promised to give the proposals his early and earnest attention.

The delegation's program included the proposal that at least one capital ship now under construction at a navy yard be retained for completion as one of the two post-Jutland vessels which will ultimately replace the battleships North Dakota and Delaware.

Mr. Gompers emphasized that organized labor supported fully the purposes and results of the arms limitation conference and declared that labor looked with pride on the initiative of the United States government in calling the conference.

Mr. Gompers said the suspension order came from a clear sky, and that men who had worked continuously in the yards for nearly 30 years, were furloughed with no more "than seven or eight minutes' notice."

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Alphonse J. Fortier and Miss Rachael B. Richards were married this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated in the chapel of St. Joseph's rectory at 8.30 o'clock by Rev. Antonio Vigeant of Salem. The bridesmaid was Miss Evelyn B. Richards, a sister of the bride, while the best man was Mr. Napoleon Vigeant, a close friend of the groom. At the close of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Richards, 38 Gershom avenue and at noon the happy couple left on a ten-days' honeymoon trip to New York. Upon their return they will make their home at 153 Gershom avenue.

$500,000 FIRE LOSS

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 15.—Fire in the Down town section here early today virtually destroyed a half city block at a loss of approximately $500,000.

PONZI BECOMES NURSE

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 15—Charles Ponzi, former get-rich-quick promoter, became a nurse today, when Sheriff Blake of Plymouth county jail, where Ponzi is serving a five year federal sentence for using the mails to defraud, impressed him to help care for the inmates suffering from grippe. Eighteen of the 54 prisoners have been stricken.

LAWYER COAKLEY SUED

Myer Berman Files Suit for $100,000 Against Boston Attorney

BOSTON, Feb. 15—Daniel H. Coakley, a local attorney who was named as a co-conspirator in extortion in the recent trial of District Attorney Joseph Pelletier on charges of misconduct in office, is made defendant in a suit for $100,000, filed in the supreme court by Myer Berman, as proprietor and manager of the Higgins hotel in the West End. The bill asks the court to order Coakley to account for $15,000 and $35,000 paid him by the plaintiff in 1916 and 1917, and further asks that Coakley be ordered to return such money as may be due. The bill charges Coakley with conspiracy and with converting part of the money to his own use.

URGE MODIFICATION OF PROHIBITION LAWS

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 15.—The city council last night passed a resolution requesting the federal and state governments to modify the prohibition laws and rejected a resolution urging that a tax for sale of light wines and beers be used to provide funds for a soldier's bonus.

Paisley shawls began to be made early in the nineteenth century in Paisley, Scotland.

Say Strike is Spreading

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er tenders, who went out yesterday afternoon, returned to work this morning. He further stated that the number of weavers at work is now 14, although it was claimed at strike headquarters that there are only ten looms in operation with but five weavers on the job.

Planning Public Meeting

Arrangements are being made by the officers of the Lowell Textile council for a public meeting at the Crescent rink in Hurd street at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Feb. 26. It is understood that Sullivan & Sullivan, the new proprietors of the rink, have offered the free use of the hall to the council for mass meetings.

The meeting is being arranged for the purpose of giving the citizens of Lowell an opportunity to get acquainted with textile conditions in this city, the hardships that will be brought about to the mill workers if the proposed 20 per cent reduction goes into effect and also working conditions in the south. An effort will be made to have International President Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers of America present at the meeting, and the gathering will also be addressed by other men well informed on the textile industry.

Meeting of Loomfixers

The loomfixers employed at the Hamilton and Bay State Cotton mills held a meeting in Loomfixers' hall, City Hall avenue, this morning at 10 o'clock. The roll call showed all strikers present and in the course of the forenoon a stirring address was delivered by John Hanley. The ring spinner fixers also held a meeting in the same hall at 8 o'clock and heard reports concerning the local situation.

Strikers Join Union

The first move in organizing the employes of the Bay State cotton mill was taken last evening at a meeting of the striking weavers held in Trades & Labor hall, when twenty-five weavers employed at that mill were initiated into local 26, Weavers' union. These people were employed at the Bay State, and although they were not organized, they left their work after being informed that their wages would be reduced 20 per cent. It is expected that within a short time the weavers who are still working in the plant will be enrolled in the organization.

Employes Paid Off

Owing to the fact that the Hamilton Mfg. Co. is shut down, pay day for this week has been advanced and this afternoon at 3 o'clock about half of the employes of the plant lined up at the office in Jackson street and were given their last pay. Tomorrow afternoon at the same time the remainder of the employes will be given their pay envelopes. The employes of the Bay State Cotton Corp., who are out will be paid off Friday, according to a statement made this morning by Agent Billington.

Will Hear MacBrayne

Determined to find out for themselves the truth of reports of certain alleged police activities in preparation for turbulence that might follow a long-continued strike of mill workers in Lowell and vicinity, officials of local textile unions will meet this evening at headquarters and hear a statement from Acting Supt. of Police MacBrayne.

Labor leaders stated today that they had heard of certain police activities before the publication of the reports in The Sun last evening. They preferred, they said, to wait until the truth of these reports was established before making official protests to the police authorities. No one could be found who could say just where the first reports emanated, but every textile worker interested in the wage situation and calling daily at headquarters in Trades and Labor hall, was acquainted with the general reports that the police were preparing in advance for any trouble or whatever might happen.

John Hanley, of the executive board of the United Textile Workers of America, said this noon:

"We have heard these reports of police activities, and we are anxious to know where they started. Acting Supt. of Police MacBrayne informed us this morning that the reports had no basis of truth, and asserted emphatically that the police had made no preparations of any kind for so-called strike troubles. He asked to be allowed to attend our meeting tonight and make a complete statement, and we are to meet him there.

"The Sun story was widely read, and we are anxious to hear what the acting superintendent of police has to say about it."

Labor leaders say that stories "floating" about the city earlier in the week regarding alleged police precautionary plans, were known to many inhabitants and were even "discussed on street corners," and yet no denial emanated from police headquarters until The Sun gave publicity to the reports.

Mayor Attends Meeting

Although the meeting of the strikers held last evening in Trades & Labor hall was of a private nature, Mayor Brown appeared before the gathering and spoke briefly on matters pertaining to alleged police preparations in connection with the textile strike. It seems that earlier in the evening the mayor was requested by a public spirited citizen to pay a visit to the strikers and make a few explanations regarding the police department. This party then repaired to Trades & Labor hall and informed those present that if they wished to hear the mayor, the latter could be reached at the police station, but no action was taken at the meeting. Some time later the mayor appeared at the hall and was given the privilege of addressing the gathering. His Honor in reply to questions asked relative to reported precautions taken by the acting superintendent of police before a strike vote had been taken, replied that he had not seen the article, but that he would investigate the department at once. He then left the hall.

Mayor Brown's Statement

Mayor George H. Brown declared today that any investigation made by him of reported activities on the part of the police department in anticipation of a strike in local textile plants, was not made through or because of any great friendship for Major W. C. MacBrayne, acting chief of police, but simply because he felt it was his duty as mayor of Lowell so to do.

"I was astounded when newspaper articles were brought to my attention, claiming what had been going on in the police department and I felt that it was my plain duty as mayor of the people of Lowell to investigate things to the limit. I did this and found that the statements were untrue," said the mayor.

"I did not hasten to any support of Major MacBrayne. I did not act as the head of the police department, because the charter says the superintendent is in full charge, but I felt that the reports should be immediately investigated. If I had found anything wrong, or evidences that would seem to substantiate the reports, I would have taken immediate and drastic steps toward correction.

"I am convinced, however, that no error was committed by the chief and that no unwarranted steps were taken."

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Shirred Front Bungalow Aprons, in red and white checks; $1.25 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... **65¢**

DRESS SKIRTS

Wool Plaid and Striped Prunella Skirts, plaited models; $10.00 value. Thursday Morning Special **$5.95**

LITTLE GREY SHOPS

Kleinert Rubber Jiffy Pants, yellow or cream; medium, small and large sizes; 49c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... **35¢**

Poplin Rompers, embroidery at waist-line in blue, pink, white or tan, sizes 1 to 6; $1.25 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... **75¢**

UNDERMUSLINS

Gowns, outsizes, fine quality cotton, round neck, embroidery trimmed. Thursday Morning Special ..... **98¢**

Corset Covers, outsizes, embroidery trimmed, sizes 48 and 50; 98c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... **45¢**

Gowns, lace trimmed, fine quality batiste, good full size, round and V necks; $1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special **$1.19**

CORSETS

Brassieres, embroidery and lace trimmed, fine quality cotton; 75c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... **59¢**

Corsets, good quality coutil, average figure model; $1.00 value. Thursday Morning Special, **79¢**

Elastic Sanitary Belts, medium and large sizes; 25c value. Thursday Morning Special, **19¢**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Wool Mufflers, grey only; $1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special **$1.15**

Men's Cashmere Mufflers, white with brown, blue and black dots; $1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special **$1.19**

Men's Handkerchiefs, made with narrow hem. Thursday Morning Special ..... **5¢**

Men's Heather Hose, in heavyweight cotton. Thursday Morning Special ..... **3 for 50¢**

Men's Shirts, extra size, made with stiff cuff, sizes 16½, 17, 17½, 18 and 18½; $2.25 value. Thursday Morning Special **$1.15**

Men's Sweaters, heather mixtures, V neck; $4.98 value. Thursday Morning Special... **$3.00**

TOILET ARTICLES

Trailing Arbutus Talcum, in glass jar; 30c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... **19¢**

Seven Oils Soap, 25c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... **3 for 59¢**

Quelques Fleurs Sachet, $1.75 oz. Thursday Morning Special ..... **79¢**

Houbigant's Ideal Talcum, $1.00 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... **79¢**

Compact Powder, in metal case with mirror; $1.00 value. Thursday Morning Special.... **59¢**

HOSIERY

Women's Wool Hose, dropstitch, also a few clox; $1.19 value. Thursday Morning Special, **85¢**

Women's Sport Hose, in heather mixtures, also plain black, in cotton and wool; 49c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... **35¢**

RIBBONS

Baby Bonnet Rosettes, 59c value. Thursday Morning Special, Pair ..... **39¢**

5-Inch Moire Hair Bow Ribbon, value 39c yard. Thursday Morning Special ..... **25¢**

Celluloid Bag Frames, $1.75 value. Thursday Morning Special **$1.59**

GLOVES

Children's Woolen Mittens, value 65c. Thursday Morning Special, Pair ..... **39¢**

Children's White Woolen Gloves, value 59c. Thursday Morning Special ..... **39¢**

Black French Kid Gloves, with white stitching; $3.25 value. Thursday Morning Special, **$2.25**

Grey Mocha Gloves, $1.69 value. Thursday Morning Special, Pair **$1.15**

THIRD FLOOR

Bed Spreads, full size, white bleach, all perfect; $3 value. Thursday Morning Special, **$1.95**

Table Damask, four beautiful patterns, 64 inches wide, satin finish; 79c value. Thursday Morning Special, Yard ..... **59¢**

Dress Ginghams, stripes, plain and fancies, splendid quality, all perfect; 29c value. Thursday Morning Special, Yard ..... **19¢**

Dutch Curtains, hemstitched, trimmed with American Textile edge, a 3-piece set; $1.49 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... **98¢**

Hemstitched Sash Curtains, made of fine quality marquisette; 49c value. Thursday Morning Special, Pair ..... **39¢**

Flat Rods, satin finish, highly polished, very durable and new; 35c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... **25¢**

Drawn Scrim, fine quality, new Spring fabric suitable for curtains and fancy bed spreads. Thursday Morning Special ..... **25¢**

HOUSEWARES

Soup Plates, Homer Laughlin china ware. Thursday Morning ..... **8¢**

Dinner Plates. Thursday Morning ..... **8¢**

Cup and Saucers. Thursday Morning ..... **12¢**

Gold Banded Cups and Saucers. Thursday Morning, Pair ..... **21¢**

96-Piece Dinner Set. Thursday Morning, **$11.48**

Regal Records 49¢

Chalifoux's CORNER

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Victor Records 75¢

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ARBITRATE THE STRIKE

In announcing their willingness to arbitrate the present trouble with the Hamilton company, the leaders of the striking mill operatives have shown good sense and a willingness to submit to what is fair. For this reason, it would seem that steps should be taken either to call in the state board of arbitration or else to have the matter submitted to an arbitration board selected as suggested by the textile leaders, each party choosing one member of the board and these two choosing a third.

The operatives feel that they are justified in fighting against such a radical reduction, at least while the cost of living remains as at present, as they realize that with one-fifth less than they have been receiving, many of them would be unable to secure the bare necessaries of life for their families.

It is not good for the operatives or the mills to be idle. Neither is it good for the city to have a strike of this kind, for the reason that it injures business and causes people to refrain from buying what they want on account of the uncertainty as to the future. It is to be hoped that the present trouble will be settled amicably as soon as possible by arbitration or else by a conference between the mill officials and the representatives of the striking operatives. The strike is the most quiet that could be imagined, as nobody would know by passing along the streets that such a strike is in progress.

ADVANCING WOMEN

New Yorkers coming this way report that women are invading the jobs usually held by mere men. Census figures show that the state of New York is surprisingly to the fore in this respect. And the odd part of the survey or census is that the number of women pursuing occupations generally considered distinctly feminine has decreased, while the invasion into what has been thought men's fields is considerable.

In the last decade the number of music and other teachers, telephone operators and private laundresses shows a falling off, while seamstresses and dressmakers total hardly half the number in 1910. But stenographers and typists have jumped from 49,281 in 1910 to 103,721 in 1920; clerks not in stores from 27,191 to 95,208; bookkeepers, cashiers and accountants from 33,603 to 60,424.

Ten years ago there were seven longshorewomen and women stevedores, now there are 233; no women police officers in those days, but 41 now. As for public porters, a position not desired in the old days by the feminine sex, there are now 950 listed in the census records. Of the increase of women in gainful pursuits, amounting to 51,560, the bulk has been in commercial lines.

Women are industrious. Even in "hard times," women find something to do, apparently. It was always so and it will always be so as long as the feminine sex remain constituted as they are—striving always through eternal mandate and intuition to get along somehow and not shirking the tasks at hand, facing the future with pluck, determination and a courage that sometimes is not equalled by hardy males. Women's proud record comes by nature to her. And if women of today are obtaining work where men formerly were employed, whose fault is it after all?

TROUBLE AHEAD AT GENOA

Apparently there is likely to be considerable trouble at the Genoa conference inasmuch as Premier Poincare of France has declared that his country will not send delegates unless it be understood that there will be no action dealing with the reparation terms as affecting Germany. He would also oppose any discussion that would infringe upon the province of the League of Nations. It is now hinted that England does not seem to care much for the League of Nations although France wants it maintained and protected. Undoubtedly there will be friction between France and England at the Genoa conference in case France is represented, just as there was at the Washington conference. It would seem, therefore, if the United States should be represented at the conference the delegation would be in the uncomfortable position of having to take part in a controversy between two powers with which we are on the most friendly relations.

The aim of the conference seems to be to stabilize the conditions of trade and that is a problem that will puzzle the greatest economists. If the United States should join the other powers in that conference, the government may be asked to extend financial aid to some of the smaller nations on terms that would be based chiefly upon expediency and without any prospect of repayment.

IRELAND'S TROUBLE

In reference to the present troubles in Ireland, it is worthy of note that President Doheny of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic is in favor of the Irish Free state. Mr. Doheny is one of the largest contributors to the Irish movement, having underwritten the recent $1,000,000 Irish relief fund. He feels that the Irish Free state should be given a chance to function and that it would be a mistake for the friends of the cause in this country to do anything that would embarrass the provisional government headed by Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins.

It is not strange that there should be some disturbance during the period of transition from the British regime to the government controlled entirely by the Irish people themselves. Considerable trouble was experienced in this country at the time the constitution was adopted. Vermont remained independent for several years because of a quarrel with New York state. Moreover, the farmers in western Pennsylvania arose in revolt in what is known as the whisky insurrection five years after the constitution became operative.

The friends of Ireland cannot but respect the appeal of Michael Collins when he warns them against being drawn into a plan to overthrow the provisional government. Mr. Collins is in a position of responsibility in standing squarely for the treaty, while the opposition represented by President de Valera offers only an ideal, which, however laudible, cannot be realized at the present time. The issue will soon be submitted to the Irish people and it will rest with them to decide whether they will accept the constitution of the Irish Free state or reject it, and follow De Valera in the fight for an independent republic.

Despite the present troubles with Ulster, which seem to have resulted from unauthorized action by irresponsible parties, there is good reason to believe that Griffith and Collins will eventually succeed in effecting a reconciliation with Ulster, so as to form a United Ireland to work in harmony for the peace, happiness and prosperity of all the people.

MONEY FOR BUILDING

The officials of the Lowell savings banks announce that they have plenty of money to advance on building projects in the coming spring. These banks have always been ready to help Lowell citizens in building homes and other structures for which loans might be needed. The law, however, limits the amount which the banks can advance upon such property to 60 per cent. of the estimated value of the finished structure.

Some days ago Mayor Brown issued a statement to the effect that the local banks should invest their money in local enterprises. It may be said in behalf of these banks, that they have never failed to consider a local application for a loan. They always send their inspectors to investigate the nature of the project and the security offered. They owe this to their depositors, whose money they hold in trust. The banks prefer local investments provided the terms and conditions are such as they can safely accept.

SELECTION OF JUDGES

It would be a pity to put the judiciary of Massachusetts on a political basis by having judges elected by the people. The people make some very flagrant mistakes in the choice of candidates and a bad or unfit man elected to the bench would be a disgrace and an injury to the cause of evenhanded justice throughout the state. That other states elect their judges does not prove that the system is free from the abuses incident to politics. Nothing is more necessary to the strict and impartial administration of justice than the personal independence of the judges on the bench; but this is a quality unknown to the judges who have to fight for a nomination and election.

THE AUDITING COMMISSION

The budget and auditing commission seems to be taking hold of its business in a very capable manner. The members are holding up questionable bills for investigation and possible rejection. In this way they are serving the city and preventing many phony bills from getting "across."

This arrangement contrasts very strikingly with the methods in force under the commission charter, which authorized the commissioners to make their own appropriations, to spend the money as they saw fit and to approve all their own bills.

It is highly probable that this feature of the new charter will save the city a good sum of money every year by rejecting bills that would otherwise be readily approved.

INDICTED

Nine men who had to do with the construction of the Knickerbocker theatre at Washington have been indicted on the charge of being responsible for the collapse of the roof and the death of over a hundred persons. It is to be hoped that all or any of them found guilty will be severely punished, in order that architects, engineers, contractors and building inspectors the country over may be further impressed with the responsibility they assume in the construction of such buildings.

NARROW STREETS

The crooked streets of Boston grew up along old-time cow paths. Cities, more recently founded, took note of the inconvenience and laid their streets out in straight lines.

Cities now discover that traffic congestion is due mainly to narrow streets. Yet they go ahead, laying out more narrow streets. It is a foolish policy, especially foolish in small towns that may some day be giant cities.

Prices rise and fall gradually. Why not apply the same rule to wages. Or why should the mill workers suffer a radical cut while the building trades and some others are holding to the old rates. Remember a cut of 20 per cent. would be a very serious slap to any class of toilers.

Stone & Webster figure out that the one man car as used by them is safer than the car having a conductor and motorman. Possibly, but the public hereabouts would willingly assume the extra risk of the two man cars.

SEEN AND HEARD

The governor of Kansas says March 22 will be no-tobacco day. Perhaps he can bum a little, though.

South Africans have a drink that makes them walk backward. A man can swear he started home but went the other way.

Jury, who awarded a man 50 cents for two broken floating ribs, evidently consulted current quotations of sparerib.

Billy Evans asking the people to pick someone for Dempsey to fight will result in a complete census of our landlords.

The Legal Process

Theodore Cooke was proud of his library. "Yes," he explained to one of his friends, as he showed him into the large room, "I take great pride in my books. Whenever I find one of them with a torn leaf I put it through a legal process." "What legal process?" the visitor asked. "I have it bound over to keep the piece!"

Hash and Rasher

A certain English judge was trying a case where a dealer sued a steamship company for the loss of some pigs in a fire on board a cross-channel boat. It came out in the evidence that that steamer had a large deckload and it was this that suffered the greatest damage. The judge began his charge to the jury, commencing as follows: Gentlemen, to put those pigs on deck was a rash act, but to fry them was a rasher!"

Bread and Rum

Frederick had discovered "Treasure Island" the other day and devoured it in one blissful feast lasting from breakfast till bedtime, when he was forcibly pried loose from the book. He was obviously in a trance as he undressed, but still his demure mamma was not exactly prepared for the variation which he sprung when he came to say his prayers: "Give us this day our daily bread—ho, ho, ho, and a bottle of rum!"

Not a Motor Car

A portly old Englishman, laden with traveling rug and several bags, was endeavoring to make a dignified exit from a crowded railway carriage. At the door, however, he stumbled on the pet corn of a brawny Scot. "Hoots, toots, mon!" groaned the latter. "Canna ye look whaur you're goin'? Hoot, toot, mon, hoot!" After he had slammed the door behind him the overburdened traveler put his head through the window. "Hoot, yerself!" he retorted. "I'm a traveler, not a motor car!"

Panning Warren

Texans are just naturally partisans. A man from that state called at a local newspaper office the other day. In reply to a question he said: "Yes, the caounty where Ah live went republican at 'lection, but it's so'y now it went that way. Hodding ain't so popla' as he was. Ah had a fellow say some remawks 'bout that today right here in Tulsy. He said: 'Some great liberals have lived in this country. Lincoln, he freed the slaves; Henry Fo'd freed the hosses; Thomas Edison freed the tired piano playah; Hodding freed wo'kingman from hahd labaw.' Ain't no work now but fo' va'y few."

Recipe for a Valentine

A silver card, some paper lace,
Of gossamer design.
Pink roses and forget-me-nots
The border to entwine,
A ring, an arrow and a heart—
Three most important things—
A Cupid in a gilded sash
With spangles on his wings.

A verse with ornate lettering
And little tinkling rimes
Repeating in their cadences
The joy of wedding chimes,
A true love knot of ribbon blue,
A snowy feathered dove;
Stamp the envelope with a kiss,
And sent it with your love.

—By Minna Irving in N. Y. Herald.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Edwin Clark of Chelmsford, architect, inventor and historian, has been a busy man all the week helping the members of the Lowell Art association prepare that exhibit of old-time pictures of locomotives at the Whistler house on Worthen street. Mr. Clark was quite an inventor years ago, at one time building chime whistles, but never patented his devices. Some of his inventions are in use today, and others have been improved upon and money made on them. Mr. Clark told The Man About Town that he never realized much money from his three and six-chime engine whistles. He possesses a wooden model of the first chime whistle he made. It is an interesting curiosity and blowing through it gives an exact imitation of the modern railroad three-tone chime whistle noted on many New England railroads today.

The fact that the Lowell fire department now has three or four horse-drawn pumping engines stored away in reserve and all in good enough condition for use if the occasion demands, seems to have been forgotten by those who recommend so many improvements for one year at an expenditure of approximately $100,000. That means just a little less than a dollar on the tax rate. Complete motorization of the fire department is an ideal aim, and there is no doubt that a new fire alarm system is needed. Some day the Oaklands should have a fire house, too. And remember this, while it would cost $50,000 for a new signal system, that is simply the initial cost of installation, but it does not include a new building which would be a necessity, according to the underwriters. If Lowell ever should be visited by a serious conflagration the pumping engines now in reserve could be hauled out and we understand that Chief Saunders says they are fit to use, if need be. The real question is whether or not the city can afford to go the whole way all at once.

I have often noticed that in every school yard during recess there is a sort of bully who goes about abusing children younger than himself. He gets hold of them, twists their arms, bangs them against the building or the yard fence and keeps torturing them until they wince or yell with pain. What the schoolyard bully needs is a good trouncing by some boy who is his match. When the principal appears, the bully put on an innocent look and disclaims any knowledge of wrongdoing. It devolves upon the principal in each school to look after the school yard bully and give him a few "treatments" that will help him to realize what he does to the smaller children.

The Lowell Driving club, in preparing for the 1922 season, should be supported by all lovers of clean competitions of this kind, particularly when "the sport of kings," as it has been termed for so many decades, has always been conducted by first-class gentlemen with only pure love of the sport at heart. Devotes of horse racing always get "their money's worth" at Golden Cove, as they have a right to expect when entertainments of this kind are conducted without profit by men who love the sport for its healthy excitement and pleasure alone.

May the Driving club prosper as it has prospered in the past. It will not be lacking in sport if former methods of conducting race meets are followed in perpetuity.

VAUDEVILLE AND DANCE REHEARSALS

Rehearsals are progressing for the Junior Y.M.H.A. vaudeville and dance, to be held Wednesday evening, March 1, 1922, at Colonial hall. One of the features of the vaudeville, the Glee club is directed by Miss Rose Brownstein, and consists of Mamie Sokolow, Rose Gregerman, Ruth Wolfson, Rhoda Parcsky, Pearl Weiner, Lillian Weiner, Lina Sax, Dora Cohen, Marion Mazur, Zelda Gastat and Rose Brownstein.

Another feature, the Girls' orchestra, is directed by Mrs. Walter Mascot and Mr. Julius Neyman. The dramatic phase of the affair is of special interest. Those participating in a sketch are Mildred Cantor, Ida Kiegerman, Edythe Kotzen, Bertha Levine, Annie Lebovitz, Rose Rostler, Bessie Dinnerman, Ethel Goodman, Sadie Matkiel, Mildred Frank and Charlotte Freedman. Miss Mary Cohen will read, and other performers are Erma Carp and Mr. William Cantor.

Mrs. Julius Neyman, director of the affair, is assisted by a committee from Senior Y.W.H.A., consisting of Sarah Shapiro, Mildred Cantor, Mrs. William Levine, Mrs. M. Carp and Mrs. B. Bernstein.

LOWELL BAPTIST SOCIAL UNION

The regular February meeting of the Lowell Baptist (social) Union was held in the Worthen Street Baptist church recently. A supper and assembly singing by about 120 members gave the evening's program a good start. Rev. D. J. Hatfield called the session to order shortly after 7:30 o'clock.

A scripture selection was read and prayer offered by Rev. G. B. Marston. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the clerk, and the treasurer's report was given by Richard Gumb. The report of the membership committee, by Rev. G. F. Camp, showed an increase of 13 members. The report of the social committee was read by C. O. Leadbetter, while on behalf of the missionary committee Rev. F. A. Perron reported progress in his work.

Mrs. Ethel S. Johnson gave a recitation of Lincoln's favorite poem, "Oh Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?" President Hatfield then introduced Rev. William P. Niles of Nashua who announced his subject as "The Washington Conference, a Great Forward Step for the Kingdom of God." The session closed with benediction by Rev. J. W. Setzer. Mrs. George Drew was at the organ.

Feeling of the pulse and observation of the tongue of a sick person were practiced by physicians of Tibet 1500 years ago.

Melrose Woman Suffering From Rheumatism Slept in Chair for Years

Joints Stiff, Sore and Swollen—Gives Credit for Recovery to New Remedy Weldona

Suffering so intensely from rheumatism that it was impossible to lie in a bed, and compelled to sleep in a chair for years, was the experience of Mrs. M. L. Moody, of 265 Upham street, Melrose, Mass. Mrs. Moody said: "I have suffered from rheumatism for nine years and during that time had to almost constantly sleep in a chair because of the suffering I experienced when I would lie down. Almost every joint in my body was afflicted; my knees were stiff, sore, and one limb was swollen tremendously, in fact I couldn't move it at all. My hips were sore and stiff, my wrists were stiff and weak, and my fingers deformed and enlarged. I had to depend on two crutches whenever I wished to go about the house. At most I was able to discard one cane, and finally the pain and stiffness left me, so that I can now sleep in a bed and go up or down stairs without any trouble. The finger joints have gone down. It is certainly wonderful what Weldona has done for me, after suffering so intensely so many years. I am giving out this statement about Weldona in hopes others who suffer will try it and find the same good results."

The pain at times was so great that I would cry out for relief. I kept hearing so much about Weldona I decided to try it. From the first I saw it was helping me. By continuing the treatment I can now sleep in a bed and go up or down stairs without any trouble. The finger joints have gone down. It is certainly wonderful what Weldona has done for me, after suffering so intensely so many years. I am giving out this statement about Weldona in hopes others who suffer will try it and find the same good results."

Mrs. Moody, Who Tells Interesting Story of Recovery from Rheumatism

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Berton Braley's Daily Poem
What Do *You* Say?

Perhaps it is clever to scheme and endeavor
To purchase bad bootlegger booze,
Perhaps it is funny to spend time and money
On stuff it is poison to use;
A gay little frolic on hootch vitriolic
Is some folks' conception of glee
Which may be a pleasure beyond any measure—
But it doesn't seem that way to me!

It may give elation to help the inflation
Of many a bootlegger's wad;
Or taste, without shrinking, a potion whose drinking
May bury you under the sod;
I don't care to censure that kind of adventure,
Though silly it is, I agree.
Some people say that it's merry and gay,
But it doesn't look that way to me!

Perhaps it is thrilling to spend the time swilling
This hooch that is made from shellac,
Or wetting your throttle at ten bucks the bottle
On stuff that makes porcelain crack;
It may be a lark to take "ways that are dark"
Like the widely-known "heathen Chinee,"
For the sake of a flicker of gosh-awful liquor—
But it doesn't seem that way to me.

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STATE COURSE FOR BUSINESS MEN

A state course in business organization and management given at the request of the members of the university extension class in salesmanship recently completed here will open at the Lowell high school annex, Friday evening, February 17, at 7:30 o'clock. Seventy members of the class in salesmanship have already signified their intention of joining this new class which will be conducted by John J. Morgan, well known in Boston advertising circles. Mr. Morgan will take up methods of merchandising, banking and insurance. He plans also to discuss office organization as applied to the retail business, and real estate as applied to store location as well as other topics of importance to business men.

The membership in the class is not restricted to the men who have taken the state course in salesmanship but is open to all residents of Lowell who are qualified to do the work of the course. Enrollments in addition to those already received will be accepted at the opening meeting of the class.

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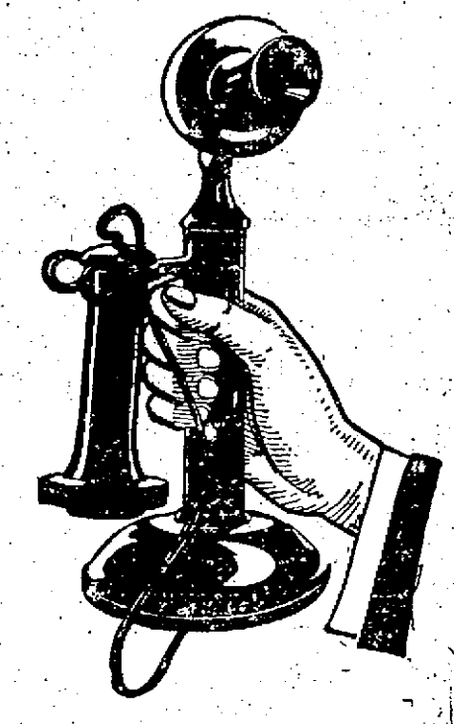

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At many points the repair work necessarily has been of a temporary nature pending permanent reconstruction. Therefore, on some calls transmission may not be at all times as good as before the storm. In such cases our toll operators, if told of any transmission trouble, will be glad to help out.

It will assist us, if toll calls are made on a station-to-station basis; that is, by asking for a number, or for the listed name of a subscriber, and not for a particular person.

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VERDICT OF $32,500

Award to Mrs. Dickerman Largest in Bay State History in Alienation Suit

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—What appears to be the largest award ever returned by a jury in Massachusetts in an alienation of affections suit for damages, was made yesterday afternoon in the superior civil court, East Cambridge, when a verdict carrying damages of $32,500 was given to Mrs. Eugenie E. Dickerman of Somerville, in her $100,000 alienation of affections suit against her mother-in-law, Mrs. Minnie L. Dickerman, also of Somerville.

The jury reached an agreement after almost three hours of deliberation, reporting to Judge W. Perley Hall at 3:15 o'clock.

Scores of persons had remained in the courtroom from 11.30 a. m., when the case went to the jury, in order that they might be present when the jury brought in its verdict.

As Clerk of Court John McKinnon read the jury's findings, Mrs. Eugenie E. Dickerman, who was sitting among the spectators in the rear of the courtroom, lurched to one side and dropped her head on the shoulder of a woman friend. At first it was thought she had fainted, and friends flocked to her assistance. Mrs. Dickerman was crying. She murmured something to the effect that the strain of the long trial had been hard to bear.

As spectators and friends flocked about her trying to shake her hand and congratulate her, she arose and, with tears in her eyes, said: "I didn't want any money. I only wanted vindication. I never asked for any money; only for my husband." She left the courthouse immediately, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Marie Kanla, of 38 Richdale avenue, Somerville, who was one of the important witnesses in the case.

Members of the Dickerman family were not in court when the verdict was returned, Mrs. Dickerman senior, and her husband, Frank E. Dickerman, a prominent Boston attorney having left the courthouse shortly after the case went to the jury.

Robert E. Dickerman, the 26-year-old World War veteran, husband of the plaintiff, whose affections the wife claimed had been alienated by his mother, was in the courthouse corridors. He seemed considerably surprised at the verdict. When asked if he had any statement to make he replied, "I can't understand it. I have nothing to say."

Attorney Alvah L. Stinson, counsel for the plaintiff, expressed himself as being highly pleased with the outcome. He said that he thought the jury had returned a fair verdict.

Case to Go to Supreme Court

Attorney Elbridge R. Anderson, counsel for the defense, who had also left the courthouse before the jury reported, refused to make a statement of any kind in regard to the verdict, when called on the telephone at his office. He did say, however, that the case will be taken to the supreme court on exceptions.

The case has been on trial for two weeks and attracted wide attention, not only because of the sensational testimony, but because of the prominence of the parties involved. The plaintiff, Mrs. Eugenie E. (Young) Dickerman, is about 50 years of age, and is prominent as a social and war worker. The defendant, Mrs. Minnie L. Dickerman, is widely known in Somerville and is the wife of Frank Dickerman, Boston corporation counsel.

During the opening days of the trial more than 200 ardent love letters, alleged to have been written by the youthful husband, Robert, to his middle-aged wife, were read. Then came testimony of occurrences in Paris, during the war, when Robert Dickerman was a soldier and his wife, then Mrs. Young, a war worker.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Dickerman, is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marie Kanla, 38 Richdale avenue, Somerville. She is prostrated from the strain of the trial and was too ill last night to give a statement directly, but through her sister she said that she bears no ill-feeling toward anyone because of the trial. She said she did not look upon the outcome as a victory, but rather as a vindication.

Mrs. Dickerman is to go on a long vacation to recover her health.

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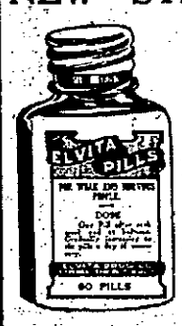

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AYER HOME TRUSTEES

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting of the Ayer Home Trustees

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Ayer home was held yesterday at the Union National bank. Officers were elected for the current year, and various reports were read and accepted, including that of the president, M. A. Rawlinson, which outlined the work carried on by the home during the year and paid tribute to the many benefactors who assisted in its maintenance. In this connection prominent mention was made of Frederick F. Ayer.

The following officers were re-elected: President, M. A. Rawlinson; treasurer and clerk, Theodore A. Wick; board of trustees, Arthur G. Pollard, Frank E. Dunbar, John F. Sawyer, Fred C. Church and the president and treasurer. The president read his annual report as follows:

To the Trustees of the Ayer Home, Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen: In reviewing the work of the 151th year of the Ayer Home we note with interest the continued growth, vigor and health of the children. While the year just closed has been one of small happenings in the main, it has nevertheless been one of wholesome influence and happy home life.

199 children have been benefited during the year. Average number of children at the home, 91; applications, 17; returned to parents, 41; admitted 46; average attendance at school, 81; average attendance at church and Sunday school, 83. One death has occurred from heart disease; otherwise the children have been in unusually good health.

While there has been some reduction in the cost of food supplies, many are still above normal, and the consequences are our income has not been equal to our expenditures to the extent of $2597.55; so that we are again indebted to Mr. Frederick F. Ayer for his continued generosity in sending his checks for this extra amount.

It is Mr. Ayer's desire that the home shall be open to the most unfortunate children and that these shall receive the warmest care and devotion.

Parents are expected to clothe their children as far as possible; but in cases where they are unable to do so the home provides for them assisted by the fund left by the late Dr. Moses G. Parker for this purpose for which the trustees are very grateful.

Of the children at the home during the past year, 27 have fathers living; 17 have mothers living; 31 both parents living; 7 orphans, and 5 deserted.

The general round of pleasures and duties making up the home life have been followed as usual. Excursions to nearby summer resorts during the summer months and entertainments during the winter months, tickets for which have been provided by various societies, have all contributed to the pleasure of the children.

All the more important holidays were observed, such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. The latter is always looked forward to, when a special entertainment is provided in which most of the children take part. The main feature of this occasion is a Christmas tree, from which Santa Claus distributes presents for all the children, followed by a substantial dinner with ice cream, etc.

The bath house and swimming pool connected with the home is a most delightful spot. Here every child bathes and is taught to swim during the summer months. The playroom games, which were purchased through the generosity of Mr. Fred C. Church, are an added pleasure.

The buildings have been kept in excellent condition both inside and out, all repairs being promptly attended to as required.

The trustees desire to express their sincere thanks to Miss Martha Gage for supplying the home with ice; to Mr. William T. Simpson for auditing the accounts; to Miss Ruth Halford, through whose kindness two of our girls have received vocal training; to the Lowell Rotary club for the day of days at the Martin Luther grounds and to Drs. Boyden H. Pillsbury, Ralph C. Stewart and Edwin Lamson for their services; and to the following for their generous contributions:

Frederick F. Ayer, Esq., J. C. Ayer Co., All Souls' church, Angier Chemical Co., Mrs. Ida Armstrong, Barry's Market, Miss Barbara Barker, Mr. Winthrop Bartlett, C. Stoyle Baker, M.D., Mr. Fred C. Church, Mrs. H. A. Chamberlain, Mrs. Minnie E. Chamberlain, Chelmsford Street hospital, Central Methodist church, Miss Grace Coburn, Mrs. Alice Courtney, Coco-Cola Bottling Co., Mrs. Harriet Cole, College club, Mrs. Myrtle Crane, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cutler, Miss Mildred Cameron, Master Henrie David, Dr. Laura B. Deane, Mrs. George Dennett, Mr. F. E. Dunbar Drscut Centre church, (Ladies' Aid), Miss Ruth Driver, Mrs. N. J. Eaton, Mr. Jim Edwards, Miss Esther Elliot, Judge Enright, Miss Hazel Estes, Mrs. Julia E. T. Farrar, Mrs. Cora Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. L. Fish, Mr. Leonard Fish, Miss Amy French, Friend Bros., Miss Marjorie Fowler, Miss Martina Gage, Daniel Gage Ice Co., Miss Cora Garnett, Mrs. Jennie Garrity, Mrs. Hilda Gagnon, Mr. Wm. J. Gillis, H. C. Girard Co., Mrs. George Gilchrist, Rev. Appleton Grannis, Miss Frances Graves, Miss Mona Gove, Lowell Guild, Miss Ruth Halford, Miss Hazel Hanchett, Mrs. Emma Harris, Miss Doris Howker, Miss Viola Howker, Mr. and Mrs. T. Humphrey, Miss Mabel Humphrey, Mrs. Jennie Hurley, W. M. Jones, M.D., Dr. Edwin F. Lamson, Mrs. G. Landellus, Mr. Fred Lavigne, Mrs. Elmer Lombard, Lowell Rotary club, Lowell Sun, Lowell Courier-Citizen, Lowell Corporation hospital, Lowell General hospital, Rev. A. G. Lyon, Miss Olive MacGregor, Miss Helen Mansfield, J. C. Meyer Thread Co., Mrs. R. Mignault, Mt. Pleasant Products, Miss Dorothy Morris, Mrs. William Oates, Mrs. L. A. Olney, Miss May Oneil, Outlet Fruit Co., Mr. A. G. Pollard, A. G. Pollard Co., M. G. Parker estate, Walter L. Parker, D. L. Page Co., Dr. Samuel Patnaude, Pawtucket church and Sunday school, Boyden H. Pillsbury, M.D., John P. Quinn, F. M. Randlett, Mr. M. A. Rawlinson, Mrs. M. A. Rawlinson, Mrs. Marie Rosenberry, Mrs. H. H. Russell, Mr. John F. Sawyer, Sarre Bros., Miss Margaret L. Seeton, Mr. Charles Sharf, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Simpson, Mr. William T. Simpson, Mrs. J. H. Sims, Mr. Thomas Smith, Miss Mary Snow, Miss Violet Slack, Ralph C. Stewart, M.D., St. Anne's parish—Girls' Friendly and True Blue club, Mr. James Sullivan, Miss Alice Sunbury, Sunbeams Swedish Congregational church, Strand theatre, Hon. Perry D. Thompson, Mrs. Harold Trevors, Mrs. Grace Vance, Mr. Herbert Vance, Miss Molly Varnum, Miss Helen Varnum, Mr. Thomas Varnum, Vesper Country club, Mrs. Wetmore, Mr. Theodore A. Wick, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Willis, Mr. Leonard Wilcox, Misses Helen and Sabra Wright, Miss Florence Young, Mr. Sydney R. Eisel, M. A. Rawlinson, president.

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CHINESE FETE COMMITTEE'S NAMED

Tentative committees to take charge of the Chinese fete to be given on March 15 under the auspices of the Lowell Art association, were formed yesterday at a meeting of the central committee at the Whistler house. The committees follow:

Central committee—John G. Wolcott, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Nesmith, Miss Angie Cushing, Mrs. F. E. Dunbar, Mrs. F. A. Flather, Miss Bessie Hadley, Mrs. Louis A. Olney, Mrs. Jos. Talbot, Mrs. Mary E. Williams, Mrs. Frederick A. Wood and F. W. Coburn.

Committee in charge of Chinese girls—Mrs. Fred Estes.

Decoration committee—J. G. Wolcott, chairman; Miss Helene Abels, Miss Ruth Burke, Theodore Lee, J. A. Nesmith, Harold Nickerson, Miss Elizabeth Walsh, Mrs. F. A. Wood.

Costume committee—Mrs. Mary E. Williams, chairman; Miss Ruth Burke, Miss Ellen Burke, Miss Christine Cushing, Miss Elizabeth Walsh, J. G. Wolcott, Mrs. F. A. Wood.

Tea room group—Mrs. Joseph Talbot, chairman; Miss Angie Cushing, Mrs. George Garrity, Miss Bessie Hadley.

Modern Greek group—Miss F. Nesmith, chairman; Miss Harriet Coburn.

Textile school group—Mrs. Louis A. Olney, chairman.

School groups—Miss Helene Abels, chairman; Mrs. Edward Murphy, Mrs. Matthew Rawlinson.

Dance groups—Mrs. Julian Keyes and Miss Josephine Ockington.

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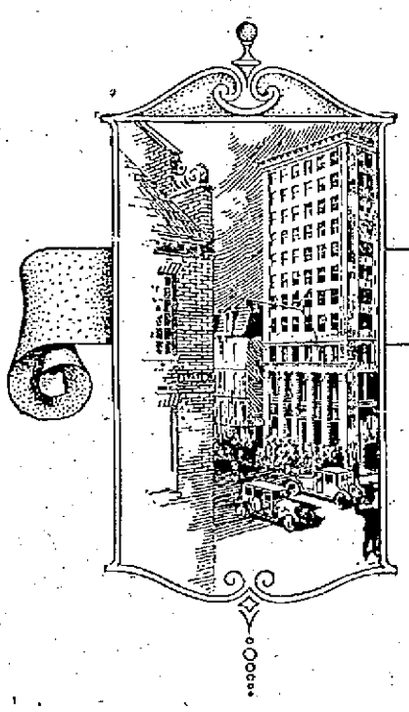

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BASKETBALL

Timothy F. Linnehan is organizing a Y.M.C.I. team and will issue a call to practice in the near future. The team is to be made up of local stars and plans to go after the winner of the C.Y.M.L.-Lowell Five series.

"Big Jim" Mulvanity, of Nashua, who played in Lowell several years ago, and who is still a member of Bucky Lew's road team, was a spectator at the big game here the other night. He said it was one of the best games he ever saw and reminded him of some of the hectic battles of the old days. "I'll not miss the next one," said the big fellow, as he left the hall to hop into his machine for the New Hampshie city.

Many other Nashua fans were at the game to watch Winn and Ryan perform. Basketball has a great hold up through New Hampshire and fans follow their favorites all around to see them in action.

That one player in a team, particularly one that has played a number of years, makes a big difference, was forcibly demonstrated the other night, when Roddy Martin returned to the C.Y.M.L. lineup. He was out the week previous and the team lost, but with him back in the harness, the famous combination passing was again in evidence, and the team triumphed over the rival Lowell Five and thereby holds the edge in the championship series.

Manager Molloy is elated over the success of his charges and particularly at Martin's return to the game, and he now feels confident that his team will win out in the next game on Friday night and again capture the championship.

Many fans who have taken in the three great games of the series aver that they would like to see Bucky Lew's road team in action against the lyceum. Ryan, who has played in the last two games, is a member of the outfit, and Winn, who has also appeared in the two contests is the team's substitute. The other players are said to be classy performers. When Lew was approached on the subject he said he would be glad to bring the team here at a later date.

The robust revival of the game here has already brought a number of out-of-town challenges to the local teams. Many of the famous quintets in the state are anxious to come here. It is expected they will all be accommodated before the season closes.

"Red" Lepper, by his effective "covering" of Joe Foley in the last two games, has received many compliments. He has played Foley in such a manner as to prevent the lyceum star from registering a goal in either game, and remembering Foley's wonderful work in past games, Lepper's task is one worthy of commendation.

As Billy Wilson has another engagement for Friday night, Jimmy Grant, the veteran Y.M.C.A. star, has been secured to referee the fourth game of the series.

BOXING

"Deak" Dodge made a trip to Lawrence yesterday to bring down a consignment of tickets and to look over Mike Castle, who is to meet Frankie Britt at the Crescent rink in the main bout of ten rounds tomorrow night.

The demand for reservations, particularly from the down river city, is greater than ever and the Lowell promoter expects a record turn out will witness the battle.

Dodge met Young Kloby, who is a member of the advisory board in the Castle camp, and the Y. D. veteran, who has fought Britt twice himself, told the Lowell man, that after witnessing Castle in action he feels confident the Lawrence boy will win over the Whaler.

"Castle ought to jab Britt's head off," is the way Dodge says Kloby put it to him. The Lowell man, himself after witnessing the workout, was well impressed and came back to town convinced that Castle is in great form and ready for the battle of his career.

Baby Christa in replying to Vic Hivet's challenge, says he will be pleased to meet him any time, and at any place. "The sooner some promoter hooks us up, the better I'll like it," was "Babe's" parting shot.

Al Cassidy declares that George Murray, who is to meet Kid Thomas here in the semi-final, is one of the most promising youngsters ever to break into the game. He has a fine record, and while he realizes Thomas has had much experience, he is very confident he will add the Lawrence boy's name to his "won column."

Tommy Robson will be released from the hospital in Chicago Saturday and will immediately start for his home in Malden.

Benny O'Keefe, the Chicago welterweight who arrived in Boston a few days ago, will meet some welterweight to be selected at the Carlyle club show Monday night.

Barney McAtee wants to meet Tommy Nee, Billy Murphy of Lowell, Freddie Madden and others in the bantamweight class.

Johnny Avila is in great shape for his bout with Young Goula at Salem Friday night.

Nate Siegel and Eddie Shevlin were of Boston to box Feb. 28. The contest signed yesterday by the Armory A.A. will be at catchweights.

Pal Reed wants to meet Bryan Downey, Jack Malone and Jack Delaney. The latter will have to make 158 pounds at 3 o'clock.

With the Old Time Diamond Heroes

One of the greatest players the game ever knew was Larry Lajoie, who finished his career with the Cleveland team. Napoleon Lajoie was born in Woonsocket, R. I., on September 5, 1875, of French parentage and next to Senator Aldrich, he is the most important personage in American history born in Rhode Island, at least since the days of the revolution. When the elder Monsieur Lajoie attached the name of the famous French emperor to his young hopeful, it is doubtful if he ever thought the baby Nap would be known from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast as "King" Napoleon. Even the Little Corporal might receive a rude shock himself were he to know that the Cleveland Americans were to go down to posterity as the "Naps" entitled such, not because of Nap, the Emperor, but because of Nap, the king of ball tossers.

He was educated in the public schools of his native town and being compelled at an early age to eke out a livelihood of the cruel world, found the cobby profession, clerking in a dry goods store or similar genteel occupations enough to get him by.

The New England teams were wont to drop into Woonsocket occasionally and play exhibition games with the local talent and the young slugger who caught for the local team began to acquire quite a reputation. In the spring of 1896 the dreams of future fame began to materialize, for Nap was signed by the Fall River team as a catcher. In a few weeks he was the rage of the circuit and had the descendants of Cotton Mather, Roger Williams, Miles Standish and kindred folks doing handsprings and cartwheels from sheer delight in watching the play.

On October 12, 1896, he made his debut as a major leaguer. He first played at the initial sack but was soon moved over to second base. He led the American league as a batsman from 1901 to 1905. In 10 years he has amassed a grand batting average of .370. Once he went as high as .422.

Hugh Duffy, who is now managing the Boston Americans, once paid the following compliment to Larry: "There is one fellow playing ball today who could play for me if he only had one arm. I would manage to make room for him some place. I have seen stars come and go and I don't think I have ever seen one who had anything on the great Frenchman.

"Well do I recall the day when we thought we had discovered Larry's weakness at the bat. With Klobedanz pitching for Boston we beat the Phillies and Larry struck out twice. He didn't get anything that looked like a hit. Kloby fed them in close to Larry's neck. We were a jubilant crowd in the clubhouse after the game, for we thought Larry would be a dead duck in the future. The next day Ted Lewis was on the mound for us. He was instructed to dish them up to Larry's neck, high and close in. He did. The first time up Larry slammed the ball over the left field fence. The next time he bounced the sphere against the brick wall in center field. Later he cracked out two singles and a triple.

"That afternoon in the clubhouse we agreed Kloby had caught Larry on one of his off days. The greatest feat I ever saw Lajoie perform as a batsman was in Milwaukee, and it is because that feat is fresh in my memory that I say he could play on my team with one arm. With two men on base the pitcher tried to walk Larry. He pitched the ball three feet outside the plate. Larry let the first two go by but on the third he took a mighty swing, holding the bat in his right hand and sent the ball over the fence for a home run."

Tomorrow—Reminiscences of John D. McCarthy an old-time Lowell baseball fan.

TAMPERING WITH BALL PLAYERS MUST STOP

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—All clubs, their agents and managers, were enjoined in a resolution adopted yesterday by owners of the National league, from tampering or meddling with each others' players.

The resolution, drawn in the form of a pledge, was adopted following a four hours' discussion of tampering charges preferred against the Brooklyn and St. Louis clubs by William F. Baker of the Phillies.

Wilbert Robinson and Branch Rickey, managers of the two clubs named by Mr. Baker as the offenders, were not present, but made explanations of their conduct through their club presidents, Charles H. Ebbets and Sam Breadon.

Both Robinson and Rickey were accused of having sought, directly, the services of shortstop Fletcher of Philadelphia.

Robinson, through Mr. Ebbets, declared that Manager Wilhelm of the Phillies had given him permission to negotiate with Fletcher and agreed to explain to Mr. Baker.

Mr. Wilhelm testified before the league owners yesterday that he had not given Robinson such permission, but admitted having talked to him about Fletcher.

Mr Breadon said Branch Rickey had talked to Fletcher, who lives near St. Louis and thought he had a right to do so, as the result of a conversation he had had with Mr. Baker.

Mr Baker said he had at one time talked to Rickey about Fletcher, but that when a proposed deal fell through he regarded the matter as closed.

The explanations were satisfactory, Mr. Baker said.

President John Heydler declared after the meeting that the owners were anxious to eliminate any possible basis of discussion and that they readily pledged themselves to prevent any sort of meddling with players.

The owners adopted the 154-game schedule and approved Pesident Heydler's announcement of the 1922 umpiring staff. The umpires are Robert Emeslie, Henry O'Day, William J. Klem, Charles Rigler, Ernest C. Quigley, Barry McCormick, Charles Moran, Bob Hart, Paul Sentell and Charles Pirman.

MOODY CLUB
THURSDAY, Feb. 16
FRANKIE BRITT, New Bedford
vs. MIKE CASTLE, Lawrence
Prices: $1.10, $1.65, $2.20—Tax Paid

BALL CLUBS TO TRAVEL 89,525 MILES

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The National League clubs, in filling their 1922 schedule assignments, will travel 89,525 miles. The maximum number of miles for any team is 13,751, which falls to the lot of Pittsburgh. New York will go to the minimum, 5622 miles, and Boston will travel 11,037 miles.

RAY SEEKS TO LOWER MARK

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Joie Ray of the Illinois Athletic club, who has set two new middle distance records in the last two weeks, will attempt to lower another mark tonight in the two-mile event at the Knights of Columbus games.

John Miller, at 83 Years of Age, Seeks Barnyard Golf Championship

By BILLY EVANS

The world series of "barnyard golf" is close at hand.

During the week of Feb. 20, the best horseshoe pitchers in the country "got ding 'em," will compete at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Most interesting of all the entrants is John "Hog" Miller of Rock Valley, Ia.

Miller is 83 years of age and feels right pert, thank you. He has been pitching horseshoes for 35 years. He says there is no reason why he shouldn't be good for 25 more.

Barnyard golf has no stronger booster than John Miller. He maintains that any man of middle age or past, who takes up horseshoe pitching, will never suffer from appendicitis or stomach trouble.

Miller points to himself as a living example of his theory. He says he feels far better today than he did at 50.

Miller gets the "goat" of a lot of players by his slow tactics. He takes a minute at each pitch. He insists he is the dark horse of the field.

The veteran athlete, we must call him an athlete, because Miller insists horseshoes come under that head, has two hobbies.

One of them is raising champion Poland China hogs on his 2000-acre ranch in the north. The other is spending the winter at St. Petersburg pitching horseshoes. He says he summers with the "porkers" and winters with the horseshoes.

Favorites For the Title

Close followers of the game pick Charley Hobbitt of Lancaster, O., or Frank Jackson of Kellerton, Ia., to win the title.

Fred Brust, ex-national champion, who makes Columbus, O., his home, hopes to regain the crown.

George May, Akron, O., fire fighter, also hopes to stage a comeback. He won the championship in 1919.

No ball player or boxer takes better care of himself than these veterans of the pitching lanes. They rise with the sun and spend the greater part of the day, and often some of the night, pitching horseshoes. Down at St. Petersburg a special string of electric lights have been placed over the pegs, for night competition.

The St. Petersburg tournament will be conducted on five lanes laid out on the floor of a wooden bowl with a seating capacity of 5500.

Pegs will be placed the regulation 40 feet apart. The games will consist of 50 points each. The total number of points scored by the contestants will decide the winner.

VICTORY FOR HOME FIVE

Lowell Textile Defeats Boston College in Second Game, 22-20

In a piping hot game that fairly steamed and sizzled with action, Lowell Textile's basketball team last night defeated the Boston College five for the second time this season in the Moody street gymnasium, this time by a score of 22 to 20. Coming as it did, after a game uphill fight in which the team trailed the major portion of the way, it was indeed a rosy win for the wearers of the big red "T."

It is doubtful if two teams could be assembled to play a more even game than did these collegians last night. With the exception of the first few minutes of the game, when Capt. Tom Murphy's boys opened up a 10-point gap, the while keeping Textile scoreless, the margin between the two teams was slender.

Had More Stamina

Textile won because it had more stamina. Towards the fag end of the game the visitors were unable to maintain the terrific pace set by the Moody streeters, dropping and wilting, not from the lack of fight and determination, but from the fact that tired muscles were no longer able to answer the command of active and excited brains.

'Twas sort of a meal ticket Dame Fortuna gave the dice when Boston college is considered. With points as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth, towards the close of that hectic encounter, Boston was forced to see two points taken away from her after Art Tierney had swished in a beautiful shot from mid-floor, because he was detected traveling with the ball by Referee MacIntyre. And then a few seconds later Captain Lombard, standing well in the back court with no one to receive the ball, made a blind heave at the net, the ball going through and giving the winners two more valuable points. But those things are all part of the fortunes of the game and points derived, no matter how lucky, count in the final tabulation.

Rough But Clean

While the game was exceedingly rough, it was certainly played. Quite a number of personal fouls were called but not one of them appeared to be intentional. In the second half, Art Tierney was thrown to the floor with such force he had to retire from the game. He was badly shaken up but not injured to any extent. It might be said right here that Referee Donald MacIntyre handled this game in a highly efficient manner. When a referee is able to call fouls according to the rules and please both the players and the spectators, as did this official, he surely deserves a compliment for his work.

Ken Smith and Mat Matthews were not quite up to their game last night. Smith is playing under the handicap of a dislocated shoulder, while Matthews is recently out of a sick bed. Mat flashed enough to keep his team on edge and was really the big gun for the home team. For Boston, Captain Murphy was a tireless worker and expended everything he could muster in an effort to win the contest.

Boston started out in windwhirl style and ran up 10 points before Lowell scored. As in the other game, when Boston had a 14 to 4 lead, Lowell set sail to overtake the flying leaders. The first half ended with Boston leading by a 10 to 6 score. Here Lowell started to climb and after eight minutes of play the score was tied at 13 all. With only seven minutes to play, Lowell had pulled away to a 19 to 16 advantage. Lombard's long shot was inserted here. The game ended shortly afterwards.

Lineup:

TEXTILE		BOSTON
Smith, lf	rb,	Farrell, Sweeney
Matthews, Schneider, rf	lb,	Molley
Farwell, c	c,	Hickey
Marshall, Matthews, lb	rf,	Murphy, Ansaldo
Lombard, rb	lf,	Tierney, Mooney

Score—Lowell 22, Boston 20.
Referee—MacIntyre.
Time—Two 20-minute halves.
Scoring:

Melley, Boston	0-2
Melley, Boston	0-1
Hickey, Boston	0-6
Hickey, Boston	0-8
Tierney, Boston	0-10
Matthews, Lowell	2-10
Matthews, Lowell (foul)	3-10
Smith, Lowell	5-10
Matthews, Lowell (foul)	6-10
SECOND HALF	
Matthews, Lowell (foul)	7-10
Tierney, Boston	7-12
Ansaldo, Boston (foul)	7-13
Schneider, Lowell	9-13
Smith, Lowell	11-13
Matthews, Lowell	13-13
Schneider, Lowell	15-13
Lombard, Lowell	17-13
Hickey, Boston (foul)	17-14
Schneider, Lowell	19-14
Tierney, Boston	19-16
Mooney, Boston	19-18
Lombard, Lowell	21-18
Matthews, Lowell (foul)	22-18
Hickey, Boston (2 fouls)	22-20

WATER GOLF LATEST AQUATIC SPORT

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Water golf is the latest addition to aquatic sports, according to word received from Jock Hutchison, British open champion, who has just finished a tour of the Pacific coast. Along the Southern California seashore men and women are playing the game by driving the ball from a floating tee, while standing a canoe or a boat, paddled by an assistant. Bathing suits are worn by the players and their scurrying caddies so that the golfers may swim back to the clubhouse in case an awkward swing capsizes the vessel.

CATCHER IS GREAT AID TO PITCHER

BY WALTER JOHNSON

What help is the catcher to a pitcher?

I am very frank to say that I don't believe the catcher gets anywhere near the credit that is due him.

There is no player on the field who takes a more prominent part in the game than the catcher. Yet of all the players, the catcher probably has the least change to get into the limelight.

There is no doubt but that certain pitchers are far more successful working with certain catchers. I have had ample proof of that fact during my career. I have been far more successful with certain catchers catching me than others.

There are, of course, many reasons that could be advanced for such a condition. In the first place, if a pitcher has confidence in his catcher, and from experience knows that his judgment is of the best, it immediately takes a big load off his mind.

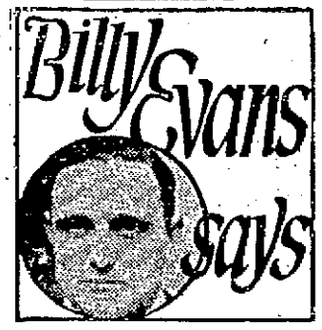
The brainy catcher who knows the game and makes a study of his batters is the very best person to select the kind of a ball that should be pitched.

If the pitcher is convinced that his catcher is such a type, all he needs to do is pitch, and forget to a large extent, that he must vary his stuff to meet conditions. He lets the catcher be the judge of situations.

There are times when the pitcher takes issue even with the star catcher as to the best ball to pitch. I have occasionally done it, and I am sorry to say, that in a great many cases after pitching according to my notion, I wished I had followed instructions from my catcher.

Gabby Street was my first catcher and I never had a better one. There have been times in my career that I have floundered around like a novice with some recruit catching me.

Take it from me the catcher is a great help to the pitcher.



The American league has formulated a plan whereby the most valuable player in the organization will receive each year a prize or emblem valued at $1000.

The idea is an excellent one. It is certain to arouse renewed interest among the players, and will react greatly to the benefit of the league.

It is understood the National league thinks so well of the plan that at the coming meeting it will adopt the suggestion that immediately won favor with the American league magnates.

The plan of dividing the world series money among the first three teams was a big improvement over the old system, since it gave a great many more players a chance to cut the melon.

It placed a premium on hustling from the start of the season to the finish, thereby providing much better ball. In other days, when a club mathematically had no chance to win a pennant, it eased up.

Under the new conditions a team, after it has lost its chance to win the pennant, it still has second or third place to shoot at. Finishing third meant about $800 extra to each player last year. That sum of money at the close of the season is a real incentive to hustle all the way.

The new system of dividing the world series spoils, while taking care of the teams finishing first, second and third, made no provision for a player on a second division club who stood out as one of the most valuable men in the league.

That is where the new prize of $1000 is going to do a lot of good. It is going to be an added incentive to the star ball player who is unfortunate enough to be on some weak aggregation.

At the start of every season it is possible to figure some clubs out of the race, almost to a certainty. To the players on such teams there is no hope for them to receive a reward at the close of the season.

The $1000 prize will be something for every player to shoot at, regardless of where his team finishes. Often on a club that finishes last, some player stands out as the most valuable in the organization.

Just go back to the old days, when Washington had last place in the American league cinched before the season opened. In those days Walter Johnson was the sensation of the American league. He surely would have been picked as the most valuable man at that time.

A commission of newspapermen will make the selection. That makes it certain that no partiality will be shown. There will be one man from each city in the circuit.

AS PRIZE FIGHTER HE'S A GOOD MOTORMAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Pat Mullarkey, motorman of subway trains, won the heavyweight pugilist championship of all New York carbarns—and then was induced to take a flyer as a professional.

Last night in his "coming out" party, he met a subway passenger named Joe McCann and after being knocked down six times for a count of nine in the first round, decided that his carbarn title, while it didn't mean much, was enough for him.

He reported off duty at the carbarn today, but will resume the punching of airbrake levers tomorrow.

HARVARD MEETS DARTMOUTH

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The hockey teams of Harvard and Dartmouth, both unbeaten this season, will meet here tonight. The crimson sextet has easily vanquished all college opponents and has tied the teams of both the Boston Athletic association and Westminster, Boston members of the eastern wheel of the United States Amateur Hockey association. A recent game with Columbia, which was stopped by a snow storm without either team scoring, is the only scratch on Dartmouth's slate.

BOWLING

The results of the weekly bowling of the Boott Mill, United States Worsted, and Baraca leagues, which took place on local alleys last night were as follows:—

Boott Mill League

SPINNING				
S. Wojcik	83	115	79	277
Stankiewicz	82	79	101	262
Lacourse	108	95	101	304
Jacques	96	88	103	287
F. Wojcik	91	101	99	291
Totals	461	478	483	1422
MECHANICAL				
Sheehan	101	80	105	293
Silva	82	98	87	267
Booth	87	77	112	276
Duffy	80	99	81	260
Greenhalgh	80	83	79	242
Totals	430	443	464	1337
OILERS				
Cox	84	97	87	268
R. Hall	97	78	86	261
Williams	76	89	90	255
Stewart	82	92	103	277
Sub	78	80	81	239
Totals	417	436	447	1300
OVERSEERS				
Anastos	110	80	90	280
Royds	97	100	103	300
Nyberg	92	111	85	288
Martin	88	89	81	258
Rocho	78	108	84	270
Totals	465	488	443	1396
STOREHOUSE				
J. Desrosiers	110	92	99	301
McKeon	100	79	102	281
Abbott	107	80	89	276
McKenzie	103	86	90	279
Carty	87	87	78	252
Totals	507	424	458	1389
ELECTRICAL				
Marsh	83	98	85	266
Duff	92	78	84	254
Gendreau	87	92	81	260
H. Hall	88	106	76	270
Collins	84	107	115	306
Totals	434	481	441	1356

U. S. Worsted League

MENDING				
Nash	83	100	76	259
Preston	72	94	76	242
Nugent	72	93	98	263
Walker	93	91	102	286
Lemke	92	112	87	291
Totals	412	490	439	1341
FIXERS				
Sub	72	91	76	239
Micklof	85	93	84	261
Beauchesne	98	83	83	264
Wagner	103	95	86	284
Dawson	81	82	89	252
Totals	439	443	418	1300
DRESS ROOM				
Robinson	117	76	84	277
Gorman	68	86	85	239
Nugent	114	86	94	293
Roberts	83	98	83	264
McGovern	98	109	86	293
Totals	480	454	432	1366
HARNESS				
Greaves	65	93	81	239
Rheault	84	86	84	253
H. Greaves	92	82	96	270
McNamara	84	97	93	274
Beauchesne	102	93	93	288
Totals	427	450	447	1324
SHIPPING				
Gentile	87	90	67	246
Ham	83	89	74	246
Krawczyk	92	80	86	258
Rheault	101	72	82	255
Breault	77	110	95	282
Totals	440	441	406	1287
OVERSEERS				
Wagner	93	107	84	284
Molloy	93	84	88	265
Blackwood	82	88	88	272
Dean	107	86	85	278
Wicks	98	81	85	278
Totals	473	410	430	1352

Barnes League

WORTHEN ST. BAPTIST				
Chase	91	111	103	305
Brock	102	121	87	310
Swanson	98	99	91	288
Sewell	95	111	86	292
Totals	386	442	367	1195
FIRST BAPTIST FORFEITED				
CALVARY BAPTIST				
Whitelock	90	107	89	286
Phinney	96	79	85	260
Harrell	97	91	88	276
Prescott	101	108	110	319
Robinson	82	98	93	273
Totals	466	483	474	1423
PAIGE ST. BAPTIST				
F. E. Colburn	84	92	100	276
H. Barton	89	88	83	260
A. E. Fogg	88	71	85	244
P. H. Colburn	95	86	75	256
F. F. Munn	86	86	89	261
Totals	433	423	432	1289
HILLSIDE				
F. Thomas	88	93	91	272
W. Gifin	91	97	79	267
W. Kearns	94	111	84	289
H. Kelstead	111	94	89	294
J. Sanborn	112	92	109	313
Totals	496	487	453	1436
CENTRALVILLE M. E.				
Clark	84	84	85	253
Coburn	76	84	70	229
Wilkins	71	83	89	243
Gill	93	85	94	272
Graham	94	92	97	283
Totals	417	438	435	1290
IMMANUEL BAPTIST				
A. Bennett	82	90	91	263
T. Blades	83	90	90	263
L. Fauly	81	96	84	261
H. Ashworth	86	95	85	266
H. McQueen	78	119	95	292
Totals	410	490	445	1345
HIGHLAND M. E.				
F. Harrison	87	88	91	266
J. Harrison	83	90	90	263
Maguire	90	86	104	280
Perrin	96	83	92	271
Sub	78	90	84	252
Totals	434	437	461	1332
CENTRAL M. E.				
Sub	82	84	76	242
C. Wood	89	86	84	259
Chenevert	88	85	74	247
Chapdelaine	99	95	81	275
R. Wood	76	79	73	228
Totals	434	427	388	1249
PAWTUCKETVILLE				
Wilson	98	82	76	256
MacDonald	82	101	101	284
Armstrong	90	89	111	290
Richards	86	94	95	275
Hall	85	88	97	270
Totals	441	454	480	1375
Lorraine vs. Jennings				
LORRAINE FIVE				
J. Curry	86	87	83	256
G. Scarlett	82	110	85	277
T. Taylor	87	83	111	281
G. Lyness	96	110	97	303
J. Taylor	88	92	98	278
Totals	438	480	479	1397
JENNINGS FIVE				
P. Clark	99	88	95	282
W. Brandy	82	74	70	226
S. Rushton	86	120	89	295
B. Farneux	83	98	93	274
P. Jennings	97	86	70	253
Totals	447	466	426	1339

Lowell Textile League

The team standing and individual averages of the Lowell Textile league are as follows:

	Won	Lo
Merrimack Mfg. Co.	40	
Lowell Bleachery	39	
Massachusetts A. A.	37	
Columbia Textile Co.	34	
Appleton Co.	29	
Ipswich Mills	29	
Waterhead Mills	25	
Hamilton	15	

Averages—McQuade 101.34, Rourk 101.6, Gray 100.21, Whitelock 100. Lemke 100.6, Bray 98.11, Sweeney 97.37, Grady 97.23, J. McLean 97.10, Bazek 96.22, Hurst 96.17, Sanborn 96.1 Hindle 95.11, Maguire 95.10, Paul 95. Thurston 95.9, McQueen 94.35, Lynes 94.35, Panton 94.17, McElroy 94.16, Mosher 94.7, Boyle 94.3, Prescott 94. Forsaith 93.22, Shepard 93.18, Mullarkey 93.17, Lindquist 93.4, Ellis 93.3 Foye 92.14, Moore 91.39, O'Donnell 91. Inglis 91.11, Makepeace 90.16, Higgins 90.11, Mahan 90.11, Silveria 90.8, Harley 89.20, Sargent 89.3, Charette 8 Holland 87.3.

Classics of the Diamond

Bill Byron, who has more color than any of the modern-day umpires is never at a loss for a reply on the ball field.

As a matter of fact, Byron has coined more unique sayings than all the other umpires put together.

Some years ago in a very important game, with the bases filled and two men out, the batter hit a foul fly in the general direction of first base.

The first sacker started in pursuit and the coacher followed close behind. While the fielder was trying to judge the fly ball, the coacher persisted in yelling:

"I got it." On the ball field I got it is much more in popular favor than "I have it."

The fielder so annoyed by the coacher's shouts made a bad muff of the fly ball. As the ball bounded out of his glove, Byron in his very best voice shouted:

"You're out."

The team at bat clamored for an explanation. Byron told them he was out for interference.

"What kind of interference?" asked the captain of the team at bat.

"Vocal interference, purely vocal," was the reply. It went and stands as the only player ever called out for vocal interference.

At that it was a perfectly proper ruling.

TO SPEED UP BASEBALL

Kansas City Attorney Would Permit Batter to Steal First Base

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 (by the Associated Press).—Speeding up baseball by by permitting a battrer to steal first base, is a suggestion that has Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, guessing today.

The commissioner received a letter from Newton C. Gilliam, a Kansas City, Mo., attorney, in which he suggests that the theft privilege of the batter would offset the "scientific pitching" which, the attorney thinks, slows up the game from a fan's view point. The "ins" and "outs" of the game are not properly balanced, according to Gilliam, who believes that the scientific pitching often makes a inning a tame affair with the batsmen being mowed down one, two, three.

Gilliam says that the average fan wants to see "men running the bases."

Modern Christmas tree can be traced back to the sixteenth century, originating along the banks of the Rhine.

At her coronation in 1701 as Queen of Persia, Sophia Charlotte wore jewels worth more than $1,000,000.

Official National League Baseball Schedule, 1922

	AT BOSTON	AT BROOKLYN	AT NEW YORK	AT PHILADELPHIA	AT PITTSBURGH	AT CINCINNATI	AT CHICAGO	AT ST. LOUIS	ABROAD
BOSTON	READ	May 4, 5, 6, 7 May 28, 29, (30), (30) July 2 Sept. 3, 9	April 16, 17, 18, 19 May 26, 27 June 25 Aug. 13, Sept. 11 Sept. 30, Oct. 1	April 12, 13, 14, 15 June 22, 23, 24, 24, 26 Aug. 11, 12	May 12, 13, 15, 16 July 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 18, 19, 21	May 9, 10, 11 July 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 25, 26, 27, 28	May 17, 18, 19, 20 July 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 15, 16, 17	May 21, 22, 23, 24 July 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 Aug. 23, 24	14 Saturdays 13 Sundays Memorial Day at Brooklyn
BROOKLYN	April 24, 25, 26, 27 June 27, 28, 29, 30, July 1 Sept. 26, 27	THE	April 12, 13, 14, 15 June 22, 23, 24 July 3, (4), (4), Sept. 2	April 17, 18, 19 May 25, 26, 27 Sept. (4), (4), 5, 5, 6	May 8, 9, 10, 11 July 15, 17, 18 Aug. 25, 26, 28, 29	May 12, 13, 14, 15 July 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 18, 19, 20	May 21, 22, 23 July 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 Aug. 22, 23, 24	May 17, 18, 19, 20 July 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 16, 17	12 Saturdays 5 Sundays July Fourth at New York Labor Day at Philadelphia
NEW YORK	April 28, 29, May 1, 2 June 1, 2, 3 Sept. (4), (4), 5, 6	April 20, 21, 22, 23 June 4 Aug. 11, 12 Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 10	SUN	April 24, 25, 26, 27 May 29, (30), (30), 31 Sept. 7, 8, 9	May 17, 18, 19, 20 July 6, 7, 8, 10 Aug. 15, 16, 17	May 21, 22, 23, 24 July 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 Aug. 22, 23	May 13, 14, 15, 16 July 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 18, 19, 20	May 9, 10, 11, 12 July 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 25, 26, 27	12 Saturdays 9 Sundays Memorial Day at Philadelphia Labor Day at Boston
PHILADELPHIA	April 20, 21, 22 July 3, (4), (4), 5 Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2	April 16, 28, 29, 30, May 1 June 1, 3, 25, Aug. 13 Sept. 30, Oct. 1	May 4, 5, 6, 7; 28 June 27, 28, 29, 30, July 1 Sept. 3	SPORT	May 22, 23, 24 July 19, 20, 21, 22 Aug. 14, 22, 23, 24	May 17, 18, 19, 20 July 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 15, 16, 17	May 9, 10, 11, 12 July 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 25, 26, 27	May 13, 14, 15, 16 July 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 18, 19, 20	14 Saturdays 13 Sundays July Fourth at Boston
PITTSBURGH	June 9, 10, 12, 13 Aug. 3, 4, 5 Sept. 12, 13, 14, 15	June 18, 19, 20, 21 July 25, 26, 27, 28 Sept. 23, 24, 25.	June 14, 15, 16, 17 July 29, 30, 31, Aug. 1 Sept. 20, 21, 22	June 5, 6, 7, 8 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 16, 18, 19	PAGE	April 16, 17, 18 April 30, May 1, 2 June 25, Aug. 13, 30 Sept. 30, Oct. 1	April 23, 24, 25, 26 May 7 June 26, 27, 28 July 2, Sept. 3, 10	April 12, 13, 14, 15 May 25, 26, 27, 28 Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2	10 Saturdays 14 Sundays
CINCINNATI	June 19, 20, 21 July 29, 29, 31, Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 20, 21, 22	June 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6 Sept. 13, 14, 15	June 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 16, 17, 18	June 14, 15, 16, 17 July 25, 26, 27, 28 Sept. 23, 25, 26	April 27, 28, 29 May (30), (30), 31 June 23, 24 Aug. 11, 13, Sept. 28	FOR	April 20, 21, 22 June 1, 2, 3, 4 June 30, July 1 Sept. 1, 2	May 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 June 26, 27 July 3, (4), (4), 5	14 Saturdays 5 Sundays Memorial Day at Pittsburgh July Fourth at St. Louis
CHICAGO	June 14, 15, 16, (17), (17) July 25, 26, 27, 28 Sept. 23, 25	June 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 16, 17, 18	June 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6 Sept. 13, 14, 15	June 19, 20, 21 July 29, 29, 31, Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 20, 21, 22	May 3, 4, 5, 6 July 3, (4), (4), 5 Sept. 7, 8, 9	April 12, 13, 14, 15 May 25, 26, 27, 28 Sept. (4), (4), 5	ALL THE	April 16, 17, 18 June 23, 24, 25 Aug. 12, 13, 14 Aug. 29, 30	12 Saturdays—7 Sundays Bunker Hill Day at Boston July Fourth at Pittsburgh Labor Day at Cincinnati
ST. LOUIS	June 5, 6, 7, 8 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 16, 18, 19	June 14, 15, 16, 17 July 29, 30, 31, Aug. 1 Sept. 20, 21, 22	June 18, 19, 20, 21 July 25, 26, 27, 28 Sept. 23, 24, 25	June 9, 10, 12, 13 Aug. 3, 4, 5 Sept. 12, 13, 14, 15	April 20, 21, 22 June 1, 2, 3 June 29, 30, July 1 Sept. (4), (4)	April 23, 24, 25, 26 July 2, Sept. 3 Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	April 27, 28, 29, 30 May 29, (30), (30), 31 Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1	LATEST	12 Saturdays 9 Sundays Memorial Day at Chicago Labor Day at Pittsburgh
AT HOME	11 Saturdays Bunker Hill Day July Fourth Labor Day	13 Saturdays 18 Sundays Memorial Day	3 Saturdays 13 Sundays July Fourth	11 Saturdays Memorial Day Labor Day	15 Saturdays Memorial Day July Fourth Labor Day	11 Saturdays 17 Sundays Labor Day	13 Saturdays 15 Sundays Memorial Day	13 Saturdays 12 Sundays July Fourth	NEWS

Match Between a Boxer and a Wrestler

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.—A mixed match between a wrestler and a boxer will be staged by the Milwaukee, Ore., boxing commission Friday night. Eddie Richards, boxer, and Basanta Sinfh, Indian grappler, will furnish the entertainment, each sticking to his own style until one is unable to continue. The boxer will be allowed only to deliver gloved punches, the wrestler only to catch and hold. The referee will not disturb clinches.

PRECEDENT SHATTERED

Greek Church Recognizes Catholic Delegates for First Time in 1000 Years

ROME, Feb. 15 (by the Associated Press).—For the first time in exactly 1000 years, representatives of the Greek Orthodox church in Constantinople have acknowledged a representative of the Roman Catholic church. This information has been sent to Pope Pius by Mgr. Dolci, apostolic delegate in Turkey.

The pontiff is said to have been much gratified to learn that a delegation of the Greek ecumenical patriarch, headed by the great arch-deacon Mgr. Neofitos, called officially on the apostolic delegation and expressed condolence over the death of Pope Benedict and good wishes for the advent of Pius XI.

The recognition is considered an important step toward the reunion of the Orthodox Greek church with the Catholic church. It is believed to be due to efforts in this direction first made by Pope Leo XIII, which were continued by Pius X and Benedict XV.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The Quixey Four, one of the sprightliest of male quartets, is one of the acts which tops this week's bill at the B. F. Keith theatre. The four men give a routine of most interesting numbers, and their finale with banjos and saxaphone is modern and lively. Sharing with this quartet the front line honors with Frank Davis and Adele Darnell in "Birdseed." Their act is one of chaffing and it is thoroughly up-to-date. Another act of surprising goodness is the "Musical Prescription" by Doris Duncan. It is snappy and interesting all of the time. The remainder of the bill is one of novelty, including: George Yeoman and Lizzie, in a skit; Boyle and Bennett, eccentric dancers; Hart and Dymond, champion dancers, and Harry De Coe, balancer.

OPERA HOUSE

"The best production of the season," is the consensus of opinion of the patrons of the Opera House after witnessing this week's presentation of that wonderfully strong dramatic creation, "The Acquittal," which is being cleverly given by Miss Marguerite Fields and her own company. Nothing more artistic and satisfying has ever been given on a local stock stage. Miss Fields' efforts recall her splendid endeavors in "Branded" of a season ago. Don't miss seeing this truly remarkable stage play. Mr. Hollingsworth makes a likeable newspaper chap and the rest of the cast is excellently assigned. The advance sale is large. Order at once.

THE STRAND

"Poverty of Riches," one of the truly strong and forceful picture portrayals of the present year, will be shown for the last time today at The Strand. It's a big, gripping story, told in a big, courageous way, by a big cast of stage of the screen. Don't miss it. Herbert Rawlinson in "The Millionaire" is the second feature of merit.

For the last three days of the week Dustin Farnum will appear in his newest picturization, "The Primal Law." In the role of Brian Wayne, rancher, Farnum appears as a strong man with a singularly gentle and kindly nature. He is a dangerous and determined fighter against the men plotting to despoil his little pal, Bobbie Carson, but towards the boy he is gentleness itself. There is a charming love story that develops many interesting phases. Mary Thurman appears in the leading female role. Corinne Griffiths in "Received Payment," will be the second feature on the bill. This too, is a high-grade offering.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—Both the European contestants in the International Class A 18.2 balkline billiard championship tournament, Edouard Roudil of France and Ary Bos, the Hollander, were on today's program. Roudil meets J. E. Cope Morton of Philadelphia in the afternoon game, and Bos, who is champion of Europe, plays Francis S. Appleby of New York tonight.

Roudil was beaten in the opening game Monday by Francis Appleby, and Mos yielded yesterday to the superior playing of Percy N. Collins of Chicago, 300 to 263.

Hearing Tomorrow

Continued

police as far as the present administration of Mayor Brown is concerned.

But more than that, it will give the mayor tremendously increased appointing power, for it will allow him to make temporary appointments to all administrative offices, thus automatically ousting present incumbents.

By two different nominees the mayor has attempted to supplant Edward F. Foye, city purchasing agent, and Frank A. Connor, superintendent of buildings, while one nomination has been sent to the council for superintendent of charities, the office now held by Martin Conley. If the writs of mandamus issue there would seem to be nothing to prevent Mayor Brown from making temporary appointments to all three positions at once and the present holdover incumbents would have no standing. Temporary appointments to the board of assessors, also, undoubtedly would follow.

If the court does not allow the writs to issue, the council probably will vote to reinstate Mr. Welch tomorrow night at its regular meeting and Major MacBrayne's temporary incumbency of the office of police superintendent would cease, for the charter says in Part 3 of Section 43:

"Said temporary appointments, in case of a suspension or removal, shall be in effect only for the period of time allowed for the filing of notice of demand for and during a public hearing before the city council and pending a decision thereon, or in other cases pending confirmation by the city council of a permanent nomination."

It is not believed that many, if any, members of the city council will go to Boston tomorrow to attend the hearing in the supreme court. Pres. Patrick J. Bagley said today that he did not plan to go and added that he did not believe any of the councilors would attend.

Attorneys John M. O'Donoghue and James J. Kerwin, counsel respectively for Mayor Brown and Major MacBrayne and the city council will file with the court an agreed statement of facts relative to the case, thus leaving only points of law for argument before the court. It was said at the preliminary hearing last Thursday that the arguments would not consume more than an hour's time, but it is doubtful if they are finished as quickly as that.

If Justice Jenny denies the petitions for mandamus, counsel for the mayor and Mr. MacBrayne would have the right to appeal from his decision and carry the matter to the full supreme bench. This was done in the mandamus proceedings that followed the removals of City Treasurer Stiles and Purchasing Agent Foye. The full bench would not be able to hear the case until late spring or early summer, it is believed.

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RAILROAD MAN AT ROTARY CLUB

Executive Assistant of Boston and Maine Strikes From the Shoulder

Robert H. Newcomb Suggests Two Remedies for Present Railroad Conditions

Government Ownership or Sufficient Financial Guarantees to Support Roads

Calling every spade a spade but departing from former trails of public speakers on American railroad affairs by injecting a snappy mixture of verbal jabs a la Dawes, Robert H. Newcomb, executives' assistant of the Boston & Maine railroad, yesterday afternoon before the members of the Lowell Rotary club, drew a clear mental picture of present day conditions controlling the Boston & Maine and other New England railroads and proposed two remedies.

"Either we must have government ownership of the railroads," declared Mr. Newcomb, emphasizing his earnestness by pounding on the Boys' club dining table in front of him, "which means government operation and all that entails, or we must be provided with sufficient financial guarantees to support the railroads and pay dividends on invested funds."

The speaker was outspoken in condemnation of old-time methods of control, referring to the days when certain financial kings "juggled railroad finances and ruined more than one line." He declared that railroad men of today are not of the old brand, but are anxious to make the railroads pay dividends and maintain adequate service. He said he came to Lowell to speak "in brutal fashion" about the railroads, and was prepared to back up everything he said.

Before the guest of honor addressed the Rotarians, dinner was served and several newcomers introduced. Among those at dinner were several railroad executives, including General Agent Frank W. Brown of the Boston & Maine railroad, who was warmly welcomed.

Plans for the February 23 Rotarians' outing are completed. Willard Parker is in charge of the costumes and "taking orders" from a huge catalogue. Members were picking out quaint suits of clothes from the Louis IV period, and there were other gentry who wanted to appear as Italian nobles, Indian princes and Yap Island wireless static telegraphers. Someone suggested a costume "to represent Ward 3," but only a few Rotarians caught the sally.

Those to attend the party will meet on John street at 5 p. m., sharp, all going by trolley. It will be the 17th birthday of the Rotary.

Members were invited to the Lowell Ad club tomorrow evening, when a noted speaker on general advertising will address members and guests.

Mr. Newcomb made a 20-minute address, saying that he wanted to be "brutal, but to the point." He described the railroad situation as one that "is in such bad shape that something must be done now by someone or the railroad service, a year from today, won't be so good as it is today, and you know what it is today."

He declared that the railroads are no longer a collection of associated charities and eleemosynary institutions. "Those days are gone," said Mr. Newcomb. "The reaction has come and the troubles of the railroads today are either due to actual cowardice or ignorance, or both."

"I am a professor of transportation at Dartmouth and also Northeastern college today, but don't hold that against me. Those who know me understand why I am such. But believe me, I am positive that the only solution of the railroad crisis is a better understanding on the part of the people of this country as to our railroads and the cost of maintaining rates.

"From 1900 to 1916, the railroad rates rose but little or none. From that time onward, the rates went up some, but nowhere nearly as much as wages. In 1914, wages advanced about 20 points over the former rates. In 1916, they were 40 points higher, until we find in 1920 that wages were 220 points above the wages paid in 1900. But the railroad rates went up only 70 per cent and while railroad wages have recently been reduced somewhat, they are still 120 per cent above the wages paid in 1900.

"The sins of our forebears justified all the regulations that were imposed by legislation. And the sins of the railroad groups of 25 and 30 years ago are laid on the shoulders of the industry today. Why, it is hard to do anything now without referring to the Interstate Commerce commission first. If you want to sneeze in railroad circles, you have to first find if germs are in vogue at the time.

Answers to the railroad question? There are but two solutions, although some would make it four or six. Either the railroads must be taken over by the government or they must go back to the hands of the railroad officials who know how to handle them, but with better safeguards, of course, than there were before.

"The railroads must be provided with a constant income in excess of its operating expenses. Government regulations are handicapping the railroads today. I predict that when the government takes its hands off and allows the railroad's representatives to run the roads along modern lines, free from old-time juggling of finances by money kings, that in six months or a year, the rail lines will be running all right and operating at a profit. But we can't do this until we are given a chance to do something along the lines we are planning.

"Morale? Why we could have the same morale that there is in all large industries. And the 30,000 employes of the Boston & Maine railroad would realize the value of control of the railroads by real railroad men. There would have to be changes in pay schedules and methods of paying for overtime, it is true. That could be easily regulated so as to eliminate the bad features of time and one-half rates of pay for holiday, Sundays, etc.

"The railroad is a business." It is manufacturing industry constantly. The public and the laboring men are interested in the railroads more than anyone else, yet many people are ignorant of railroad affairs today.

"You can't deflate what has already been deflated. There is nothing any more idiotic than the clamor for reduced freight rates. The railroad administration has lacked courage. Our rates only went up about 70 per cent, above what they were in 1914, but look where wages went! And where wages still are, even with the recent reductions!

"You do not get what you pay for. And yet I believe this question will be solved. It is your problem, not ours."

EXPLOSION IN COLLEGE

Gas Heater Blew up in Boston University Building—Two Injured

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The explosion of a gas heater in the Boston university college of business administration today wrecked several rooms and injured two students, neither severely. The building was known for years as the Walker building, the headquarters of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is one of the old "Tech" group of buildings on Boylston street, near Copley square.

The explosion was in an apartment ordinarily used by the janitor, but vacant at the time.

It occurred during the luncheon recess. There were 260 students in the buildings, out of a total registration of 1200 in the college, Dean Lord said. Most of them were at lunch bars in the basement. The fire drill was used to empty the building without more than nominal excitement.

The military company of the college was called upon to patrol the wrecked building and classes were suspended for the day.

The explosion broke through partitions and brick walls, blew out several windows on the Boylston street front, opposite the Hotel Brunswick, and distended the outer walls several feet. The damage was estimated at about $15,000.

MAYO SAYS FORD HAS MADE HIS BEST OFFER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14—W. B. Mayo, chief engineer and personal spokesman for Henry Ford, today notified the House military committee investigating the Ford offer for purchase and lease of the Muscle Shoal properties, "that Mr. Ford had made the best offer he could."

The statement was accepted by the committee as reaffirming Mr. Mayo's declaration of yesterday that Mr. Ford would not accept any material alterations in provisions of his proposed plan and congress could accept it as tendered or reject it would be disappointing the Detroit manufacturer.

The investigation was continued today with Mr. Mayo as the principal witness, facing a rapid fire interrogation by Representative Miller, republican, Washington, who said he intended to show where the government "gets off in this deal."

ANIMALS STARVE AND FREEZE TO DEATH

Agent Richardson of the Humane society is on the trail of a certain farmer in one of the outlying districts, who, according to the agent's idea of things, is guilty of cruelty to animals.

During the recent cold spell word came from out towards the Carlisle town line, that a farmer had closed up his farm and allowed his live stock to starve. Agent Richardson investigated and discovered that a fine horse had died in the stall and remained there until someone had dragged it out into the yard. He said that he could not positively assert starvation was the cause of death, but conditions indicated it.

A shepherd dog was found on the farm in a starving condition. One of the sad tragedies of dog life was unfolded in this connection. It seems that the dog had a litter of five puppies. During the cold spell all of them were frozen. The mother picked up one of the puppies in her mouth and carried it to a farm nearly one half mile away. Arriving at the door she scratched until it was opened, brought the puppy in and placed it near the fire. She left and in a while returned with a second puppy. Between the second and third trips the occupants of the farm were called from the premises. When the dog arrived, finding no one at home, she went on a mile and a half more to the next farm. All of the puppies were dead.

Little is known of the owner of the farm with the exception that he is a foreigner and moved in only a few months ago. His neighbors have had little to do with him, it is claimed. Agent Richardson has a line on the man and it is expected he will be taken in tow within a few days.

BOSTON NOT TO GET LEVIATHAN JOB

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The administration's attitude is that the award for reconditioning the former German liner Leviathan should go to the company which made the lowest bid under the award called for some time ago by the shipping board, it was stated today, at the White House.

This statement of the administration viewpoint taken together with the known views of Chairman Lasker of the shipping board and Secretary Denby of the navy, who were in conference today, was generally regarded as indicating that the shipping board tomorrow would award the contract for reconditioning the big liner to the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., despite the efforts of New England people to obtain the work for the Boston navy yard.

GRAND JURY PROBE OF HANOVER TRUST CO.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The Suffolk county grand jury today began a special session to inquire into the affairs of the Hanover Trust Co., prior to the time that it was closed by Bank Commissioner Allen. The investigation, according to Assistant Attorney General Albert Hurwitz, will be along lines similar to those pursued by the grand jury when it returned indictments recently against Max Mitchell, president of the Cosmopolitan Trust Co., for larceny aggregating $1,700,000. While the amount involved in the Hanover inquiry is not as great, Mr. Hurwitz said, evidence would be introduced covering transactions concerning considerable sums of money.

INTRODUCTIONS ARE NOW IN ORDER

BEER RESOLUTION GOES INTO WASTE BASKET

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Feb. 14.—When a communication from the city clerk of Davenport, Ia., was laid before the city council here, last night, asking a resolution favorable to beer and light wines, the council referred it to Mayor George L. Oles, who settled the request by throwing it in the waste basket.

DEMONSTRATION BY STRIKERS

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 14.—About 600 Blackstone Valley strikers visited Saylesville today and at the noon hour made a demonstration in an effort to get the employes of the Saylesville Bleacheries and Glenlyon Dye Works to join their ranks. According to labor leaders they succeeded in getting about 250 to quit work. These were employed in the finishing, folding and stamping departments of the bleacheries, where 1250 are employed.

Pawtucket police, armed with riot guns, are patrolling in front of some of the plants affected by the strike, but there has been no report of any violence.

MEXICAN GENERAL PUT TO DEATH

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14. (By the Associated Press)—General Antonio Probeda, former federal commander in Chihuahua, was executed this morning following a trial by court martial on charges of rebellion.

The general and eight of his officers arrived last Sunday in answer to a summons from the war office. He was immediately arrested, and the court-martial met yesterday. The sentence of death was read shortly before 6 o'clock this morning.

The fate of his companions has not been decided.

COLLINS REPLIES TO JOHN DEVOY

DUBLIN, Feb. 14. (By the Associated Press.)—It developed today that Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, is engaged in a controversy with John Devoy of New York and sent him during the day a cable message regarding an article by Devoy in the Gaelic American of January 21, on the League of Nations.

Collins, in his cable despatch to Devoy, said that England's admission that Ireland was entitled to membership in the League of Nations was an acknowledgment of Ireland's independent status, and was so considered by the Irish delegation, but whether Ireland would seek such membership had not been considered, and would not be until the parliament of the Irish Free state was in being.

Bitter Attack by de Valera

DUBLIN, Feb. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Great apprehension has been caused here by the British government's cessation of military evacuation, as it is believed by many leading Irishmen that this act plays directly into the hands of the opponents of the Anglo-Irish treaty.

Mr. Collins places the responsibility on Eamon de Valera's campaign of resistance to the provisional government.

Today's issue of Mr. de Valera's newspaper, the Republic of Ireland, shows the strengthening of this attack. It urges Arthur Griffith to remember that he (Mr. de Valera) is president of the Irish republic, and that the Free state is yet in the far future. The journal attacks the bill introduced in the British parliament giving powers to the provisional government as "a masterpiece of camouflage." It continues: "The tactics of mystification and deception will not succeed whenever the election comes. Early or late, we shall be ready for it and shall welcome it. We shall fight on for the republic, living and indestructible and we shall win."

In the same paper, Robert C. Barton, who was one of the Irish delegates who negotiated the Free State treaty, has a long article contradicting statements of Mr. Collins and asserting that the treaty was signed only under duress.

WHEAT PRICES JUMP 6 1-2 CENTS A BUSHEL

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Wheat prices jumped as much as 6½ cents a bushel today at the opening of the board of trade.

The reason was a sensational advance in Liverpool and other foreign market centers while United States exchanges were closed during yesterday's holiday. May delivery, the most active trading option here, opened at $1.37 to $1.39½ as against $1.33 to $1.33¼ at the finish on Saturday.

Dealings in Chicago took on large proportions as soon as the market opened, the prevailing view being that the extraordinary rise in values abroad was largely due to more general realization of the fact that the world is confronted by small supplies of wheat and that hope for relief by early shipments of new winter wheat from the United States might prove fallacious, owing to the poor crop outlook.

Great as was the soaring of wheat prices here today, the rise was surpassed at Liverpool, where, at 3 p. m., the market was up 8¼ pence as compared with Saturday's close there. In connection with this fact, gossip was in circulation here that immense export buying was going on at the seaboard in this country.

Some houses here had advices that Argentine farmers were holding back supplies and that crop damage reports from the Pampas region were being received.

The posting of the Liverpool 3 p. m. quotations showing that the British market was leading Chicago failed to stir a new advance here. The market here tended to become steadier.

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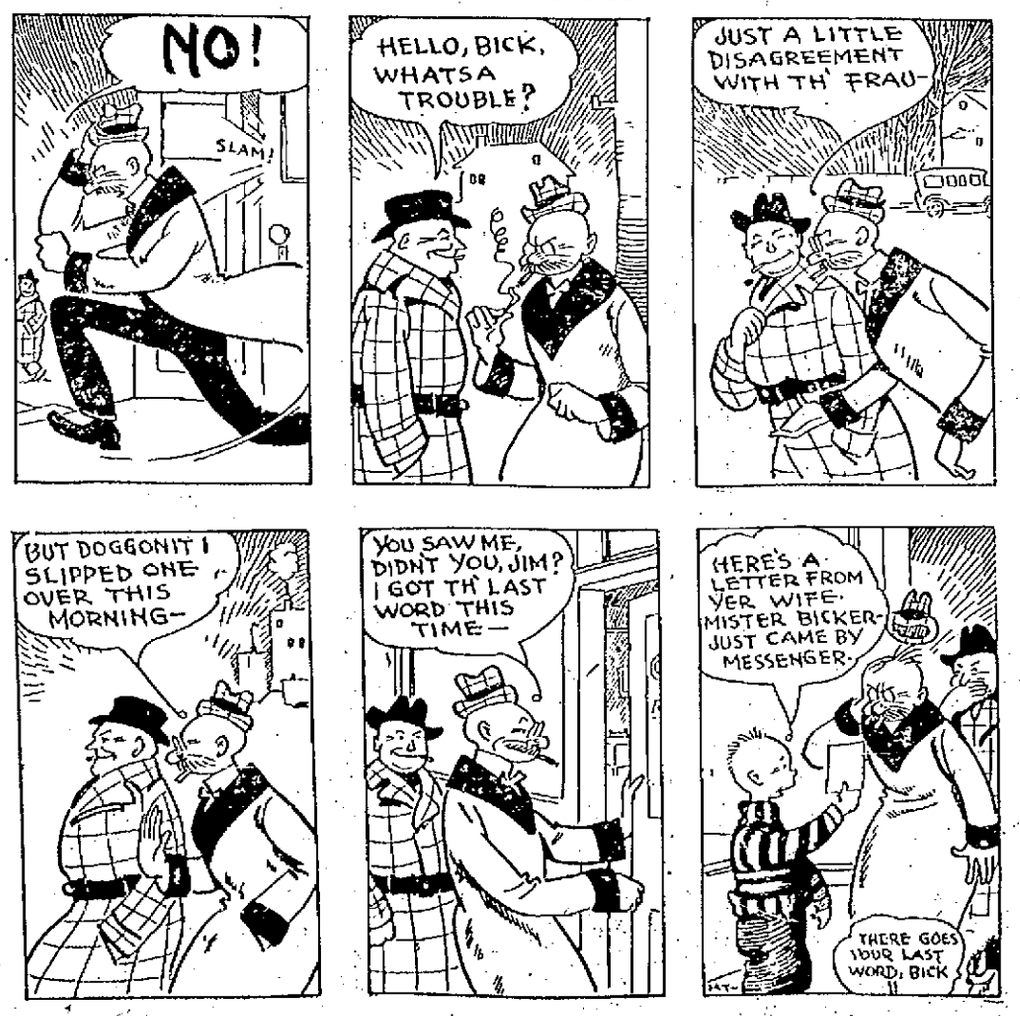

MABEL AND MACK

This photograph of Mabel Normand and Mack Sennett was taken when the actress signed her last contract with the producer. She is reported to have been paid $1,000,000 under its terms for a series of pictures, the first of which was "Molly O."

UNITED MINE WORKERS

General Suspension of Mining if No Agreement is Reached by April 1

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 14.—The wage scale committee, reporting to the special convention of the United Mine Workers of America here today declared "in the most emphatic manner our opposition to any reduction in mining prices and insist that the present basic wage schedules be maintained."

Under the discussion of policy the committee recommended a general suspension of mining if no agreement is reached by April 1, such action to be subject to a referendum vote of the union before March 31. It was also recommended that any wage scale agreement must be submitted to a referendum vote of the district affected.

The committee also declared for adjustment of "unequal differentials which would result in small increases in various fields."

Other recommendations were that all new agreements be based upon an eight-hour day underground with time and one-half for overtime and double time for Sundays and holidays; that weekly pay days be instituted; that the practice of fining miners for certain breaches of contracts be eliminated and that the soft coal wage agreement be made for two years extending from April 1 next.

The committee in making the demand for retention of the present basic wages, said a reduction would lower the standard of living among all miners and cause poverty and suffering throughout the coal fields.

The committee also recommended that the convention ratify the demands of the anthracite miners for a 20 per cent increase in tonnage rate and a one dollar a day scale for day men.

ASSAULT ON POLICE OFFICER CHARGED

BOSTON, Feb. 14—Mrs. Frances Shannon Duncan, formerly of Franklin, Tenn., testified in the superior court today regarding the incidents in the early morning of May 8, last, as a result of which her husband, James A. Duncan of Columbia, S. C., a graduate student at Harvard university, is on trial in the superior court for assault with a dangerous weapon on a police officer. The latter, David R. Blair, a negro, said on the witness stand yesterday that Duncan cut him with a knife after he had found him and a young woman (Miss Shannon, now Mrs. Duncan), in a South End doorway.

Mrs. Duncan said she and her fiance were standing in a doorway discussing plans for their wedding, when Blair came along and made an insulting remark. She called on her companion not to act in resentment because "he's a negro and we're from the south," she testified. The officer then beat Duncan, she said, remarking: "You'll be glad to get back to the south before I get through with you."

Duncan, who admitted the assault as a witness yesterday, said he did it to protect the young woman. He was found guilty in the lower court, and the case is being heard on his appeal from a three months' sentence.

MATRIMONIAL

Notre Dame de Lourdes' church was yesterday the scene of a pretty wedding when Mr. Leo Millman and Miss Yvonne Veilleux, two well-known young people of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock by Rev. Joseph A. Denis, O.M.I. During the mass appropriate hymns were sung by the Notre Dame de Lourdes' sodality of which the bride was a popular member, Miss Bella Lavigne presiding at the organ. The bride was attired in crepe de chine with over-lace and wore a veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was given away by her father, Mr. Ernest Veilleux, while the groom was attended by his father, Mr. Elias Millman. Representing the Notre Dame de Lourdes' sodality at the church were Misses B. Lambert and B. Gravelle. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, 225 Stedman street, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served, followed by a reception. Acting as bridesmaid and best man at the house were Miss Laura Chenard and Mr. Arthur Large. The couple will be given a reception at the same address this evening and tomorrow morning they will leave on an extended honeymoon trip to New York, Philadelphia, Portland, Me. They will make their home at Providence, R. I. Attending today's festivities from out of town were Mrs. Marie Marylin of La Patrie, Que., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood of Providence, R. I., and Mr. John St. Jean of New York.

REGULATION OF COAL INDUSTRY

Sen. Kenyon Urges Establishment of Federal Tribunal and Code of Laws

Would Create Board and Provide Statutory Rights for Both Capital and Labor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Establishment of a federal tribunal and code of laws for regulation of the coal industry was proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Kenyon, republican, Iowa, chairman of the senate labor committee which investigated the recent West Virginia coal field disorders.

The bill follows the line of Mr. Kenyon's recent report on the West Virginia coal mining board and provides that coal mining board and provide statutory rights for both labor and capital in the coal industry. Decrees of the board would be enforced by public opinion and their violation made punishable.

The board would be composed of nine members, three each representing the employes, employers and the public. All would be appointed by the president, subject to senate confirmation. The labor group would be selected from six names presented by the United Mine Workers of America. Employer nominations would be made by the National Coal association and the Anthracite Operators' association.

Under the bill employers and employes would be required to make every possible effort to settle disputes between themselves, but in event of failure would be required to submit the controversies to the board.

Decisions of the board would require assent of a majority. The board members would receive annual salaries of $10,000.

The coal mining "code" detailed in the bill follows the recommendations of Senator Kenyon in his report on the West Virginia controversy. It includes 11 "principles." The first would declare coal to be "a public necessity and in its production and distribution the public interest is predominant." Others would declare for collective bargaining, human standards in fixing wages, and working conditions, adequate return for invested capital, a six day standard working week on an eight hour basis and would prohibit employment of women or children under 16 years of age. Other provisions would prohibit interference with non-union men or with union men seeking peacefully to organize.

The bill was referred to the senate labor committee.

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LADY'S HANDBAG containing sum of money and key lost on 7.42 Oakland car or Merrimack sq. Saturday evening. Finder call 6350 or 40 Berkley ave. Reward.

FOX TERRIER with 2 brown ears and spots on back lost. Reward return Geo. Hardy, 579 Lawrence st. Tel. 5282-J.

GENTLEMAN'S DIAMOND RING lost Saturday, either on Billerica car or Gorham st., between P. O. and Carter st. Reward if returned to 78 Middlesex st.

LADY'S WATCH found on Fort Hill ave. Owner can have by calling at 41 Oak st., cor. Huntington, evenings between 6 and 8 o'clock.

LONG BLACK POCKETBOOK containing money, gloves and receipts lost Jan. 28 in shopping district. Return 48 Floyd st, 3d floor. Reward.

GOLD WRIST WATCH lost Jan. 15. Reward return 1081 Middlesex st.

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FEDERAL MOTOR TRUCKS—Ralph B. Comins, 1040 Gorham st. Tel. 6280.

SERVICE STATIONS 12

BROADWAY GARAGE, 860 Broadway. Tel. 2865. Consult us with reference to repair work. We give advice and estimates free. Come and get acquainted. We are here for your service. Thomas Brooks.

AUTO REPAIRING—All makes, guaranteed work, first class mechanics, cars washed. Fair grounds garage. Geo. Brooks, 1122 Gorham st. 3274-J.

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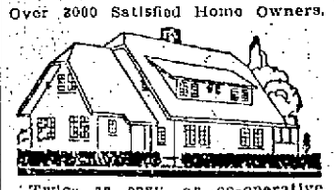

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of George Brennan, also known as George J. Brennan, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Frank J. Garvey, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex on the twenty-first day of February, A. D., 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

feb 8-15-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of John Menik otherwise known as Jan Menik late of Lowell in said County, deceased, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Albert O. Hamel, public administrator, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the account of his administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of March A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate thirty days at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy thereof to the said Treasurer and Receiver General seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

feb 15-20-27

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.40	2.30	3.18	6.33	7.36	z6.35	8.21
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6.44	7.30	7.35	8.20	5.14pm	6.36	3.25	4.40
b6.33	7.50	b8.15	9.50	7.12	8.25	5.14	6.18
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.59	10.20	11.35	6.55	8.15
7.05	7.56	9.30	10.09			9.59	11.13
7.56	8.37	12.20	1.12	Sunday Trains Portland Division			
9.01	9.42	h1.00	2.03	12.07	1.20	3.29	4.42
10.05	11.05	2.15	3.18	3.40	4.46	5.10	6.45
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12.07	1.01	4.00	4.42	8.05	10.05		
1.47	2.35	4.05	5.24				
2.45	3.45	5.00	5.42	Sunday Trains Southern Division			
b3.30	4.12	b5.21	6.42	6.44	7.30	8.45	9.55
4.05	4.50	5.53	6.35	7.05	7.56	10.00	10.32
4.12	5.25	6.50	7.11	8.30	9.40	11.00	11.39
5.32	6.40	8.14	7.22	9.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
b6.05	7.28	8.05	8.41	10.25	11.17	5.30	6.24
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Adventures of the Twins

PASTY MAN'S PARTY

A PORTLY LOLLY-POP MET THEM

At last Nancy and Nick and Buskins arrived at another part of the Land-of-Up-in-the-Air called the Land-of-Good-Smells. As Buskins had explained, all good smells go up like smoke, and I'm sure we could tell the fairyman that unpleasant ones do too. If you wish to avoid anything of the sort, my dears, on the night boiled onions or sauerkraut are cooking for dinner, never, never go to the attic, but seek refuge down cellar, it will be much more pleasant.

As the three of them stepped out of the little elevator into this new wonderful part of Fairyland, it seemed to the Twins that Thanksgiving and May Day and the Circus had all got mixed up and come here together, for they could smell roast turkey and plum pudding, violets and roses, peanuts and pink lemonade, all at the same time.

A portly lolly-pop met them and after the how-do-you-do's were over conducted them to the house of the pasty man where the party was to be held. The bean-pot man and the pasty-shop man spent their summer vacations in this unusual country among the little fairies they liked so well.

Now I must tell you, that when the delicious smells go up to the sky they become fairies that look like the things they come from. The smell of roast peanuts becomes a peanut, the steamy odor of plum pudding becomes a fat plum pudding, and the sweet aroma of jelly-cake a lovely red and yellow jelly-cake. The smells from the garden become flower fairies, the smells from the woods become tree fairies, or pine-cones or acorns, and the smells from the orchard become round jolly fruit fairies with rosy cheeks.

The lolly-pop introduced the Twins to them all.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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TEA FOR TWO—IN THE SURF!

The new fad at Ormond Beach, Fla., is having afternoon tea in the surf. In their wet bathing suits and with the water swirling about their feet Dorothy Johnston, Castleton, Vt., (left) and Kathryn de Ronde, Englewood, N. J., are having their "surf tea."

HELEN B. HAPPY

Miss Helen B. Happy of Boston, is having a glorious time at Palm Beach. She says, "Swim like me and you'll be happy, too." So, boys, swim like Helen B. Happy!

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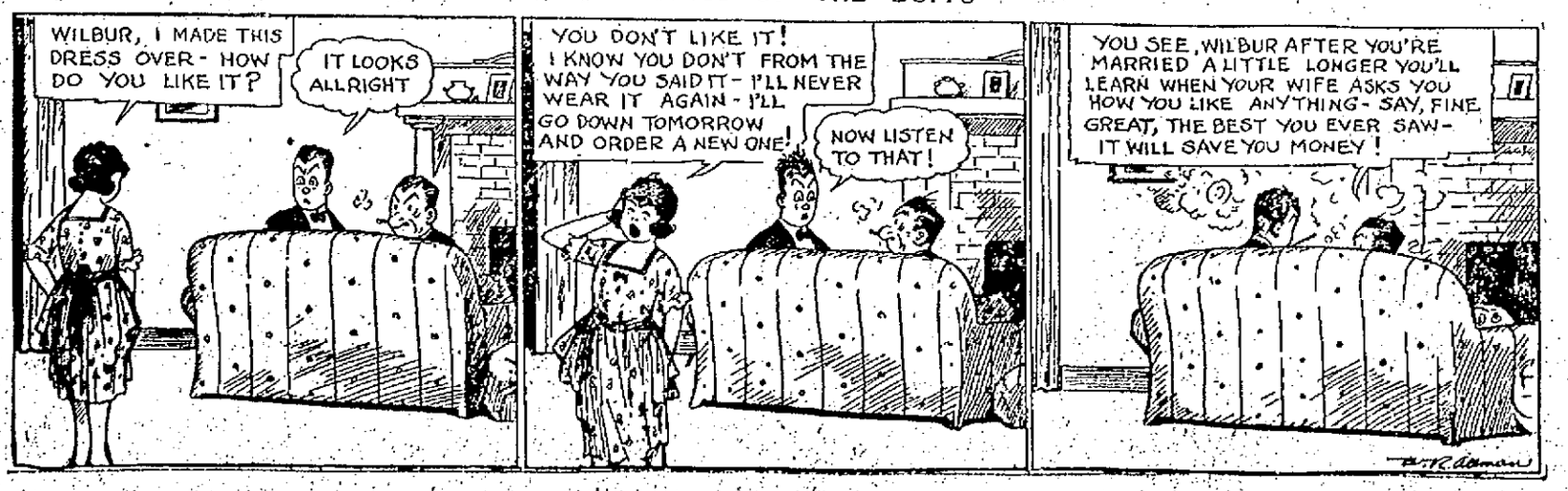
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



AN INTERESTING ADDRESS

Speaker at Grace Church Men's Club Talks on South America

Rev. R. Perry Bush, D. D., of Boston, gave a very interesting address on South America, its history, present condition and trade possibilities, before the Grace Church Men's club last evening in the parish house. There was a supper before the lecture, attended by many members and guests. The membership of the club has now reached 278, and a waiting list will be established after the number reaches 300.

President Ora Hardy announced that the annual ladies' night will be held on the evening of May 9. The yearly business meeting will be held on the fourth Tuesday of May, and the nominating committee to choose a list of officers includes James P. Ramsay, C. A. Abbott and C. N. Woodward. Rev. Edward C. Downey spoke of the club's excellent work.

Dr. Bush began his lecture with a story of the discovery of America and the conquest of the southern continent in the 15th century. His description of the Incas who ruled the continent from the northern parts of Mexico down almost to the Straits of Magellan was very interesting. After conquering the country, the Incas built fine roads, bridges and viaducts. The coming of the Spaniards practically subdued the Incas by 1532. Finally the countries became free from European rule, the last being Brazil, which came out as a republic in the 80's.

Dr. Bush described a voyage he took last summer through South America. He called Buenos Aires "a wonderful city with marvelous avenues, parks and buildings." Moral character in South America, he declared, "is bankrupt. You cannot lose your reputation in Buenos Aires, as there is no moral standard of any kind to go by. Americans who go there are taking long chances."

The speaker said the South Americans were clever traders, who were apt to "put off until tomorrow" what could be done today. They want long credits and their terms generally have to be accepted if foreigners desire to secure trade in southern countries.

FUNERALS

NISON—The funeral of William Lyons Nison took place yesterday afternoon from the home of the parents, 939 Gorham street. There were numerous flowers. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Higgins Bros.

MINEAU—The funeral of Marcel Mineau, infant son of Hector and of Graziella (Dion) Mineau, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 546 Moody street. Services were held at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Louis G. Bachand, O. M. I., officiated. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

PETERSON—The funeral of John A. Peterson took place yesterday afternoon from the Funeral church, 236 Wentford street, where services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street P. M. church. There were many flowers. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edson cemetery, the arrangements being in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BROWN—The funeral of James Brown took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Rynne and James Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral and numerous spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Welch, James J. Wynne, Patrick Shoughro, James Arline, Matthew McQueen and James Forsythe. Rev. Fr. Hefferman read the committal prayers in St. Patrick's cemetery chapel and the body was placed in the receiving tomb. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

KELLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Susan Kelley took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 5 Madison place and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9.15 o'clock, a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Francis L. Shea. The choir sang the Gregorian chant the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Rynne and James E. Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There was a profusion of floral and numerous spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Gill, William Kelley, James Gill, Thomas Qualey and James Heatherman. Rev. Fr. Shea read the committal prayers in St. Patrick's cemetery chapel, and the body was placed in the receiving tomb. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

IVON—The body of Prosper Ivon, who died last Friday at the Lowell Corporation hospital as a result of injuries, was this morning taken to the home of a brother in Nashua, N. H., by Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

CURRY—The funeral of Edward F. Curry took place this morning from his home, 141 High street, at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended. At the Immaculate Conception church a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Owen McQuade, O.M.I., at 9 o'clock. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Chas. P. Smith. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes as well as many spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne by the following naval men: Messrs. Eugene Fitzgerald, Francis O'Loughlin, Edward Sheehy, Edward Gormley, James Hancock, Thos. Keefe. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery, where a volley was fired by the firing squad of the American Legion under the command of Commander Curtis Garrity and were Senior Vice Commander John V. McDermott, State Historian John J. Walsh, Geo. Walsh, Jos. Coughlin and Sergt. John J. Donovan. The bugler sounded taps as the body was lowered into vault. The committal prayers were read by Rev. Owen McQuade, O.M.I., at the St. Patrick's cemetery chapel. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker William A. Mack.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Secretary Wells Says Chamber Has Not Taken Sides in Milk Question

Secretary George F. Wells of the chamber of commerce wishes it known that the chamber, as an organization, has not taken sides in the controversy between the milk producers and milk dealers. He says that the chamber has been endeavoring to secure information available from both sides.

Mr. Wells today gave out the following statement: "The chamber of commerce, as an organization, has taken no side in the controversy between the milk producers and the milk dealers. We have been endeavoring to secure the information available from both sides.

"Our interest lies largely in the fact that milk producers in the vicinity of Lowell are receiving about $1500 daily for milk. A large portion of this is spent in Lowell with Lowell's business houses. If the dealers decide to purchase their milk in northern New England or elsewhere, approximately $50,000 each month will be lost to our nearby farmers and consequently our merchants and business men will feel this loss. It would seem that the difference between the producers and milk dealers is so small that they should be able to arrive at some agreement, and anything this organization can do to assist in reaching such an agreement will be gladly done."

BARBERS ARE STILL OUT

Journeymen and Master Barbers Hold Conference—Situation Unchanged

The barbers' walkout affecting 12 Lowell tonsorial shops is still on, with no prospects of a settlement for at last 24 hours.

Delegates representing Local No. 323, Journeymen Barbers, had a conference with representatives of the master barbers last evening in a down town hall. There was the friendliest of feeling apparent on both sides, but the union demands were steadfastly refused.

Said a member of the conference today:

"The master barbers have lowered wages for future work and these prices will not be changed. When the union representatives see fit to accept the new scale, the walkout will be a thing of the past. There is no ill feeling in the matter at all. We must cut down expenses and we feel that the new scale is the best for all concerned."

Union representatives did not appear to be disheartened by the failure of last night's conference to secure better terms from the master barbers.

The Sun was told this morning that the union barbers now out, will remain out until the wage question is settled and the barbers given better consideration. They believe that the lowering of weekly wages and the 50-50 compact, works great hardship on the working barbers, who declare it to be too radical a cut at this time considering living conditions and the prices of nearly all necessities.

WHITE WAY LIGHTS NEED ATTENTION

Many complaints are heard relative to the condition of several of the White Way lights, particularly as to their evident need of cleaning. In some instances, it is said, dust and the accumulations of storms have dimmed the globes of the lights to such an extent that the light diffused carries hardly any distance into the street. Particular instances have been cited relative to lights in Prescott st., Merrimack Square and other points in the White Way. The Electric Light company has undoubtedly been very busy repairing the damage done by the great ice storm and may have overlooked the condition of these lights; but it is a fact that many of them require attention without delay.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

HANK HIBBARD FOUND A PURSE ON THE STREET TODAY= HE KEPT HIS FOOT ON IT TWO HOURS BEFORE HE HAD A CHANCE TO PICK IT UP — THE PURSE WAS EMPTY.

DEATHS

SPALDING—Mrs. Harriet M. C. Kimball Spalding, widow of Sidney Spalding and one of this city's most venerable women, died yesterday at her home, 1019 Middlesex street, aged 96 years. Mrs. Spalding was first married to Frederick Parker, Esq., of this city, by whom she had two sons. After his death she became the third wife of Sidney Spalding. The two sons adopted the Spalding name and one of these, Frederick Parker Spalding, survives. Mrs. Spalding is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Harriet S. Nichols, widow of Charles Prosser Nichols, and by one sister, Mrs. Harvey A. Whiting of Wilton, N. H. There are 11 grandchildren.

FLYNN—Patrick Flynn, an old resident of St. Michael's parish, died last night at his home, 1268 Bridge street, Dracut, after a long illness. He is survived by one son, Owen Flynn, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Broadbent of Philadelphia, Pa.; also 10 grandchildren.

BALDWIN—Miss Annie Baldwin, a lifelong resident of the Immaculate Conception parish and an attendant of the church, died last evening at her home, 93 Pleasant street. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Kelly and Miss Ellen Baldwin. She was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LAYTON—Mrs. Ruth (Furbush) Layton, wife of Rev. U. H. Layton, died yesterday at her home in Arlington from an attack of scarlet fever. She was 28 years old. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Justin Furbush; an infant daughter; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Furbush of Graniteville; one sister, Mrs. Owen McNiff of Tilnsville, Fla., and two brothers, F. Russell Furbush of Graniteville and W. Carroll Furbush of the U. S. navy, now stationed at Honolulu. Mrs. Layton was formerly Miss Ruth Furbush of Graniteville.

MESSER—Miss Sybil Messer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trueman G. Messer of Billerica Centre, died suddenly last evening at her home. Her age was 18 years. She was an attendant of Boston university and had been at her school duties on Monday. Besides her parents, she leaves two brothers, Leslie T. and Ralph W. Messer, all of Billerica Centre. She was a member of the Unitarian church and was a graduate of the Billerica high school.

ANAIPAKSOU—Stellani Anaipakson, aged 62 years, of 57 Cheever street, died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

GOURLEY—Rosina R. Gourley, formerly a resident of Lowell but for the past 30 years of Tyngsboro, passed away early this morning at her residence, Bowers ave., Willow Dale, Tyngsboro, at the age of 81 years, 11 mo. 4 days. Besides her husband, William A. Gourley, she leaves a niece, Mrs. Myra H. L'Esperance of Lowell. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker George M. Eastman, 363 Bridge st.

WILSON—Mrs. Hannah J. Wilson died Tuesday night at her home, 379 Bridge street, aged 58 years. She had been a resident of Lowell for the last 40 years; and leaves a son, Daniel O. Wilson; also her mother, three sisters and one brother in England.

FAGGON—Hilda Faggon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Faggon, died this morning at the home of her parents, 48 Tremont street, aged 2 years. She leaves besides her parents, one sister, Annie G. and a brother, Thomas; also her grandparents. Funeral notice later.

LEES—Mrs. Jenule M. Lees, a resident of the Old Ladies' home, 520 Fletcher street, for the past two years, passed away this morning at the age of 75 years, 7 months and 21 days. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ellis of Boston and a granddaughter, Mrs. Harold Hickey of this city. Mrs. Lees was a member of the Elliott Union church.

UPHAM—Mr. George W. Upham passed away last evening, at St. John's hospital, at the age of 48 years. He is survived by his wife, Nellie Upham of this city, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Upham of St. Petersburg, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Ruby Love, also of St. Petersburg. Mr. Upham lived at 194 Middlesex street. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal church and affiliated with Loyal Progressive lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., of Fitchburg, Mass. His body was removed to Saunders Funeral home, 217 Appleton street. Funeral notice later.

CARON—Mrs. Joseph Caron, nee Zoe Baron, aged 81 years, 10 months and 27 days, died today at her home, 16 Broughton avenue. She is survived by her husband.

DUCHARME—Mrs. Narcisse Ducharme, nee Melina Lafamme, aged 77 years and three months, a resident of this city for 70 years, died this morning at her home, 41 Barclay street. She leaves three sons, Philippe, Louis and Alexander; two daughters, Laura Ducharme and Mrs. Marie Lanoue; two brothers, John and Joseph Lafamme and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Beauregard and Mrs. John Mellette. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish.

OLD-FASHIONED SNOW STORM

Street Railway Co., Prepares for Worst Snow Storm of the Season

Storm Broke Over Lowell About 8 O'Clock—Sleet May Follow Snow

Overshoes and snow shovels are in vogue once more.

At 8 o'clock this morning, Supt. Whelan of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway lines, received the following dispatch from a friend in the weather bureau service on the summit of the Blue hills, near Boston:

"Greatest snowstorm of the season coming. Snowfall likely to reach 10 to 12 inches."

Storm warnings were flashing over the wires to all New England points early this morning, announcing the sprightly advance of an old-fashioned snowstorm with blizzard propensities, first reported scurrying out of one of the winter weather incubating districts of the far southland.

At 7.45 a.m., the snow was changing from tiny, almost indistinguishable flakes to jagged snowdrops that came flying through the air thickly enough to form a blanket. Driven by northeast and easterly winds, the storm broke with full force over the city and country shortly after 8 o'clock, and by 9 a.m., the streets that had been cleaned of previous snow and ice mixtures, were once more covered.

At noon, snow was several inches deep everywhere and the street railway troubles, that come with every heavy snowstorm, were beginning to follow in the wake of the old-time blizzard.

Although during the morning the car service on every line had been maintained in excellent shape and all extra cars run as usual during the early hours without a let-up, the noon hour rush was not at all what it would have been had the storm kept away.

Supt. Whelan of the Eastern lines, had his plan of campaign carefully mapped out long before 7.30 o'clock this morning, when he got the jump on the Washington weather bureau experts by securing a special forecast from a friend down at the Big Blue Hill observatory near Boston.

While that dispatch told a lot, it didn't begin to tell the whole story. Later on, news came that a sleet storm may follow the snow fall tonight, with added danger to all wires. While it was some warmer today, the temperature will not be quite so warm tomorrow, although fair weather is predicted. But indications this afternoon were for increasing easterly winds becoming strong and reaching gale force before shifting to westerly tomorrow.

This southern disturbance has moved rapidly northeastward and gained in intensity. Snow, sleet and rain have been predicted, but the temperature in Lowell today was not quite warm enough for rain this morning.

Before 8 o'clock this morning, plows were out on the street railway lines. Eight were used right after that, completing the present equipment of five double-truck plows and three others. As the storm increased in intensity and streets began to show the effects of the driven snow, five of the smaller plows were sent out and all are now busy on every line running out of the heart of the city.

More than 100 extra men were engaged this morning in keeping the rails free from heavy snow obstructions and blockades. All of the 165 trainmen are on the job for all emergencies. One hundred and fifty more men will be used to keep the rails clear if the storm does not turn to rain before nightfall.

The new rail-cleaner used in the yards at the car barns was working this morning, drawn by two horses. This is a new equipment and quickly removes all snow from the yards and enables cars to use the rails freely without any shoveling.

At noon, Boston & Maine trains were reported on time and no trouble had been reported in the switching yards, although extra men were out with shovels, irons and brooms working diligently to keep the rail system clear of all snow blockades.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BALDWIN—Died in this city Feb. 14, Miss Annie Baldwin. Funeral Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FLYNN—The funeral of Patrick Flynn will take place Friday morning at 8.15 o'clock from his late home, No. 1268 Bridge street, Dracut. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

BARRETT—Died in this city, Feb. 14, at her late home, 36 Griffin street, Miss Annie Barrett. Funeral will take place Thursday morning from her late home at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

DWYER—Died Feb. 14, Blanche A. Dwyer. Funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 312 Thorndike st. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

SHERMAN—Died February 14th, in this city, very suddenly, Leonard F. Sherman, aged 59 years, 6 months and 29 days, at his home, 148 Princeton street. Funeral services will be held at 55 Princeton street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SPALDING—Died February 14th, in this city, Mrs. Harriet M. Spalding, aged 96 years, 1 month and 25 days, at her home, 1019 Middlesex street. Private funeral services will be held at 1019 Middlesex street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SEGER—Died February 13th, in this city, Jarvis M. Seger, aged 80 years, 5 months and 24 days, at his home, 55 Harvard street. Funeral services will be held at 55 Harvard street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WILSON—Died in this city, Feb. 14, at her home, 379 Bridge st, Hannah J. Wilson, aged 58 years, 9 mo., 14 days. Funeral services will be held from her home, 379 Bridge street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial at Bradford, Me. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

HANSEN—Died in this city, February 13, 1922, at the home of his daughter, 34 Corbett street, Eric Hansen. Funeral services will be held at 34 Corbett street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

LEES—Died in this city Feb. 15, at the Old Ladies' Home, 520 Fletcher street, Mrs. Jennie M. Lees. Funeral services will be held at the Old Ladies' Home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

PREPARING FOR NEW STATE HIGHWAY

An agreement was made yesterday between City Engineer Stephen Kearney and F. C. Pillsbury, division superintendent of the state board of public works, relative to the new line of First street, in preparation for the new state highway to be constructed there. A widening of 10 feet will be made in First street from Bridge to Read streets, or the point of connection with the boulevard which will cross the oval, so-called.

This agreed widening will be incorporated in the report being framed in the office of the engineer for submission to the board of public service.

THE SUN CLASSIFIED ADS BRING RESULTS

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Chapter 5, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Holds Exercises

With appropriate ceremonies the officers of Chapter 5, Disabled American Veterans of the World War were installed last night by State Commander Clifford F. Green. Memorial hall was well filled by members and friends of the organization.

The following took the oath: Commander, Harry F. O'Sullivan; vice commander, Henry P. Kelly; treasurer Raymond F. Corkery; adjutant, Robert F. Gimlivan; sergeant-at-arms, Edward F. Hayes. All of the officers installed were members of the 26th division, with the exception of Vice Commander Kelly, who served in the navy.

George B. Whelton, who retired from the chair, was presented with a gold signet ring by the chapter in appreciation of his work during the time he was in office.

After the degree work Commander Green made a short address in which he complimented the local chapter for its fine work done in connection with state and national work. Commander O'Sullivan also spoke to the gathering and thanked the members of the organization for elevating him to the leading position of the local chapter.

A business session was held at which many reports were read. It was announced that there was nearly $1500 in the treasury at the present time. A supper and entertainment followed the business session. Paul Angelo and Thomas Sullivan entertained on the piano and violin, and Daniel P. Brennan contributed songs and readings. John McGrail gave a varied program of clog dances, after which John J. McArdle contributed several readings. Two boxing bouts were held.

The entertainment committee announced that it had secured several good numbers for an entertainment to be given at the Chelsea Naval hospital next Sunday. The next meeting will be held on February 21.

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need be, Superintendent Harry Doherty also will take on temporary men in the emergency.

The Parent-Teachers' association meeting at the Butler school, announced for this evening, has been postponed to Friday evening.

The 61 permanent employes of the street department, whose turn it is this week to be laid off, have been ordered to report for work the moment the present snow storm ceases. If

The Men of the Round Table of the First Baptist church had their usual enjoyable supper last night, served by the women of the church. A. G. Walsh gave an inspiring talk on the life of Abraham Lincoln.

The city solicitor's office has been notified that the bill authorizing cities and towns to appropriate a maximum of $2500 for band concerts and music at public celebrations has been rejected in the house. At the present time, $500 is the limit that can be appropriated.

The park department has purchased a new flag for the South common to replace the one formerly there. Ropes supporting the old flag broke during a recent storm, allowing the flag to drop into trees, where it was torn beyond repair.

The course in interior home decoration, to be given by the university extension department, scheduled to begin Feb. 14th, has been postponed until Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 2.30. This course is designed to help in arranging homes comfortably and artistically. It deals with color schemes, fabrics, wall papers, floors and the arrangement and selection of furnishings. The course of six lessons will be held Tuesday afternoons at 2.30 in the rooms of the Girls' City club in the Howe bldg. Miss Sullivan of the Girls' club is taking the registration for the course. There are still a few vacancies and applicants should register as soon as possible.

DIES AS RESULT OF FRACTURED SKULL

Mrs. Gilbert Gilmore of 89 Walnut street, this city, received a telegram last night from the naval department announcing the death of her brother, Alfred Grab, a Lowell sailor aboard the United States Savannah, which occurred earlier in the day as a result of a fracture of the skull in the port of Cuba on February 7. No particulars were given concerning the accident, but the Lowell woman was informed that the young man died aboard the U.S.S. Dixie, a hospital boat, to which he was transferred shortly after the accident. Deceased was 18 years of age and had lived in this city practically all his life. Besides his sister in this city he leaves his father and mother and another sister, all of Roxbury and formerly of this city. The body will be brought here and will be removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

An anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church Friday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Leo C. Molloy.

THE FLORAL CLUB.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Leo C. Molloy. Died Feb. 17, 1920. Solemn high mass of requiem will be offered in St. Patrick's church Friday, Feb. 17, at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem in St. Peter's church at the same time.

HELD WHIST PARTY

Educational Committee of League of Catholic Women Conducts Whist Party

The educational committee of the League of Catholic Women, headed by Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, held one of the most successful and largest whist parties of the season in Eagles hall last night. Beginning at 8 o'clock, whist was played continuously until after 10, when the winners were announced and prizes awarded. A list of the lucky winners and their trophies follows:

Ladies: Silver bread tray, Mrs. Catherine Hornbrook; silk stockings, Mrs. Thomas McCarty; large bunch of violets, Mrs. John McSorley; lady's silk skirt, Miss May King; candy jar, Miss McCarthy; two pound box of home made fudge, Miss May Scott; embroidery surprise, Miss Catherine Thomas; traveling brush and case, Mrs. Helen Gerow; consolation prize, Miss Sarah Scott. Gentlemen: Gold pen-knife and chain, Mr. Flanagan; gold Eversharp pencil, Harry Young; silver Conklin pencil, Albert Grant; ash tray, Thomas J. Durkin; leather collar bag, George Crawford; stag handled knife, J. J. Sullivan; playing cards, J. Keene; necktie, William Higgins; consolation, John Kivlan.

The ladies' prizes were donated by Mrs. J. A. Daly, Mrs. Edward Welch, Griffith, the florist, Miss Eleanor Kivlan, Miss Nellie Rourke, Miss Maria Markham, Mrs. Thomas Sheehy and Mrs. B. J. Callahan. The donors of the gentlemen's prizes were Macarthy's Apparel shop, Mrs. Joseph Crawford, Miss Alice Walsh, Mrs. Louise Keefe, Mrs. George Sparks, Mrs. Fred Lamoreux, Mrs. Alice Sparks and Mrs. J. T. Donohue. Consolation prizes were donated by Miss Maria Markham and Miss Katherine McKearney.

The class teachers assisted Mrs. Sullivan in the conduct of the affair, and the following young ladies acted as punchers: Misses Marguerite Blackburn, Margaret Conway, Frances Kivlan, Alice Saunders, Mary Gallagher, Anna Harrington, Mary Maguire, Katherine Burns, Alice Mahoney, Catherine Burns and Miss Mahoney.

In addition to last evening's whist party, the League of Catholic Women has outlined a busy program for the next few days. The big event, of course, is the monthly meeting next Sunday afternoon, when Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, L. L. D., will address the members on "Women's Rights and Privileges," and Mr. Herbert Proctor will sing, but on Thursday and Friday evenings there will be features of no little interest.

On Thursday evening, in addition to the regular meeting of the executive board, the members of the league orchestra will be banqueted in the large hall. On Friday evening a banquet will be tendered the members of the Mandolin club.

The class in music appreciation, instituted by the league, will be conducted in the assembly hall of the Greek school this evening. Next week, however, it will be back in the high school hall for the remainder of the season. As more than 200 persons attended the first meeting of the class last Wednesday evening, a large registration is looked for tonight.

Kettledrum was, it is believed, brought to Europe by returning crusaders.

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THE WEATHER

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CITY EMPLOYES FAVOR RECALL

HEARING ON PETITIONS OF MAYOR AND ACTING POLICE CHIEF THAT WRITS OF MANDAMUS ISSUE

First Test Case to Settle Contradictory Interpretations of Lowell Charter---Hearing Before Justice Jenny in Supreme Judicial Court Will Decide Important Questions

The first test case to settle contradictory interpretations of certain sections of the Lowell charter is set for hearing before Justice Jenny of the supreme judicial court in Boston Friday morning when questions of law will be argued on the petitions of Mayor George H. Brown and Major W. C. MacBrayne that writs of mandamus issue to restrain the city council from any further action regarding the mayor's removal from office of Superintendent Redmond Welch.

But the test case will determine much beyond that, for in a large degree, it will define and establish the mayor's powers relative to temporary appointments to offices now being held by hold-overs from the former administration. If the court allows the writs to issue, that action not only will terminate the proceedings in the Welch removal and will not allow the council to vote upon his reinstatement, but it will mean that Redmond Welch is out of the office of superintendent of

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MUNICIPAL EMPLOYES ENGAGE COUNSEL TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE FAVORING RECALL

Patrick J. Reynolds, attorney and registrar of civil service labor for Lowell, will appear before the committee on cities at the state house tomorrow morning representing the municipal employes' union and for them will favor the insertion of the recall in the Lowell charter.

Mr. Reynolds said this afternoon that he had been engaged by the men of the union to represent them at the hearing and to voice their approval of the bill presented by Representative Charles A. Slowey.

Aside from confirming the question asked him as to his appearance, Mr. Reynolds did not care to make a statement.

The municipal employes' union includes all the men in practically all of the large city departments where laborers are employed.

SCORE OF SHIPS CAUGHT IN ICE

Baltic Sea Converted Into Isolated Lake Owing to Closing of Cattegat

Ice Blockading the Swedish West Coast of Enormous Thickness

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 15.—The Baltic sea has been converted into an isolated lake owing to the closing of the Cattegat and the sound by ice.

Five steamships, including the Thule from London, with 27 passengers, are held fast in a dangerous position off the Vinega lighthouse while other vessels caught by the pack off the Swedish west coast bring the total of blocked-in craft to well above a score.

The ice blockading the Swedish west coast is of enormous thickness, and the wind is continuing to press the ice against the shore, increasing the danger for the ships caught in the pack. Two steamers already have foundered, their plates being crushed in by the ice. The crews escaped to other vessels.

No American vessels have been reported among those held in the ice jam.

LONDON, Feb. 15—(By the Associated Press) The closing of the Baltic by the ice belt will not interfere with the American relief activities in Russia, according to American relief administration headquarters here. Anticipating the freeze up the administration has created reservoirs of supplies within Russia adequate to meet requirements for feeding 2,000,000 persons until the middle of April.

Four American famine relief cargoes are ice bound in the Elbe, but 15 ships, bearing nearly 100,000 tons of corn, are beginning to arrive at Black sea ports, whence transportation facilities are available to all the American feeding centers.

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DR. FRANCIS FINNEGAN

Director of School Hygiene Takes up His New Duties Here

Dr. Francis A. Finnegan, director of school hygiene, took up his new duties today and was in lengthy conference with the school nurses and Supt. Hugh J. Molloy.

For the time being, at least, Dr. Finnegan will use the room occupied by the nurses next to the school committee assembly room, but undoubtedly other provisions will be made for him later.

The new director as yet has no definite plans worked out for his department. At present he is engaged in reassigning the 11 school physicians now under his direction on the basis of school population. Provision has been made in the budget estimates of the health department for two additional school nurses and if this is allowed, the department will operate for this year at least with 11 physicians and six nurses.

Dr. Finnegan said today that very soon he would submit a number of rules and regulations regarding school hygiene to the board of health, including rules relative to the readmittance to school of pupils who have been absent because of communicable diseases and the exclusion from school of pupils who show signs of any such diseases.

"It is a little early for me to state the absolute procedure of work in the department of school hygiene," said Dr. Finnegan, "but definite rules will be established very shortly."

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

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Bay State Cotton Corp.

Churchill Announces Collins Has Obtained Release of 15 Unionists Recently Kidnapped

EIGHT ARRESTED IN PISTOL FIGHT

Charged With Conspiracy to Extort $25,000 From Wealthy Los Angeles Man

Arrests May Lead to Clue to Murder of William Desmond Taylor

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Eight men arrested after a pistol fight in which many shots were fired, are being held here today by federal agents charged with conspiracy to extort $25,000 from a wealthy Los Angeles business man, whose name was withheld. A ninth man, thought to have been wounded, escaped.

The officers believe that they have broken up a ring which has been extorting money from many business men here by sending letters threatening death if they did not comply with its demands. One business man notified the authorities and a plan was arranged.

One federal agent said it was possible the arrests might lead to a clue to the murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director.

Davis Again Quizzed

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Search for clues as to the murderer of William Desmond Taylor went on today with a requestioning of William Davis, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, scheduled for this morning.

Sheriff's deputies, who cling to the belief that Edward F. Sands, missing former secretary-butler to Taylor, had nothing to do with the case, were understood to have obtained some information which made it desirable to have Davis quizzed again by the district attorney. It was understood the additional information did not tend to involve Davis.

Mack Sennet, film producer and manager for Miss Normand, has been questioned by a representative of the district attorney but without results. It was announced Sennett said he would be glad to aid the authorities in every way.

Rewards totalling $1500 have been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

CHARTER AMENDMENT

Hearing on Amendment for Party Designation on Election Ballots

A bitter fight is anticipated before the committee on cities at the state house tomorrow morning when a hearing is held on the bill of Rep. Adelard Berard to amend the Lowell charter by providing for party designation on election ballots.

Rep. Thomas J. Corbett said today that probably he would have a few words to say at the hearing on the charter as a whole, but that it would largely depend on how the hearing shapes itself.

The feeling that the legislature does not look with favor upon charter amendments of any kind, is somewhat substantiated by a report received today in the office of the city solicitor, to the effect that a bill aimed to standardize a charter for use in all cities in the commonwealth has been rejected in the house.

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MORE BRITISH TROOPS TO LEAVE

Arrangements for Evacuation of British From Southern Ireland Resumed

Craig and Collins Agree to Naming of Commissions to Probe Border Trouble

Shooting Resumed in Belfast —Troops Return Fire— Death List Grows

BELFAST, Feb. 15. (By the Associated Press.)—Arrangements for the evacuation of the British troops from southern Ireland were resumed today, after a suspension lasting two days. At Dublin, preparations were making for the embarkation of 400 men.

Total Casualties 100

Up to 5 o'clock this afternoon the total number of casualties since Saturday night had reached an even 100, of whom 30 were killed.

One constable of the "B" special class was found dead in a street this afternoon. One raider was shot while attempting to escape from the roof of a public house.

Kidnapped Men Released

LONDON, Feb. 15. (By the Associated Press.)—Michael Collins, head of the Irish provisional government, has obtained the release of 15 of the Ulster unionists recently kidnapped, it was announced in the house of commons today, by Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies.

Mr. Collins hoped that more of the prisoners would be liberated during the day, the secretary added.

Mr. Churchill said that at his suggestion, Premier Craig of Ulster and Mr. Collins had agreed to the appointment of impartial commissions who would go to the border area, ascertain the facts and keep in close touch with each other in order to allay, if possible, the great apprehension existing on both sides of the border.

A.A.R.L.R. Supports Collins

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Receipt of the following cablegram from the United States was announced today by Michael Collins, head of the Irish provisional government:

"Eighty-five per cent of the membership of the American association for Recognition of the Irish Republic is firmly behind yourself and Griffith."

The message was signed by Dr. Patrick M. Donovan, sixth district, New York state.

Mr. Collins replied expressing appreciation of this support.

Troops Fire on Rioters

BELFAST, Feb. 15. (By the Associated Press.)—After a period of quiet lasting several hours, disorders again broke out in this city at 3 o'clock, this afternoon, when shooting began

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DISORDERS IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Serious disorders in Guatemala City, in which adherents of the present government were fired on by members of the unionist party, are reported here in a despatch today from San Jose de Guatemala.

VALUE OF LIVESTOCK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Value of livestock on farms and ranges of the United States showed a decrease of $3,385,237,000, or 41.5 per cent. on January 1 this year as compared with that date two years ago, the department of agriculture announced today in its annual livestock report.

Money Goes On Interest Monthly
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Lowell Trust Co.
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UNEMPLOYED SEEK HEARING

Petition, Bearing 500 Signatures, to be Presented to Council Tomorrow Night

Men Say They Want Work and Not Charity—Will Attend in Body

At its meeting tomorrow night, the city council will receive a petition, bearing the signatures of approximately 500 unemployed men of the city, asking that a public hearing be granted them on the matter of providing money to city departments as soon as possible, so that work may be obtainable.

Not only will the petition be presented, but practically every man whose signature is thereon will be present in person to add his voice to the weight of the request. If necessary.

Signatures to the petition have been obtained by a committee composed of William J. McCarthy, Louis Prevost and C. P. Cahill.

Members of this committee said today that they hoped the council would grant their request for a hearing as soon as possible and that they will be ready and willing to go ahead with it tomorrow night, if it is the wish of the council to hold it at that time.

"We want to know just where we stand on the matter of employment," said one of the committee. "This is just the time of year we need work the most and we will not stand for any postponement on the part of the council. We want action and we want it now. Every man who has signed this petition is ready to take any kind of job offered and while many of us need provisions in our homes, it is work we want. No one likes to ask for charity and no one likes to receive it. We are after work and we hope the council will assist us in finding it."

PICKETS ON DUTY IN SNOW STORM

Reports of "No Change" From N. E. Textile Centers Affected by Strikes

Pay Day for 15,000 Operatives of Amoskeag Mill at Manchester

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Reports of "no change" came today from the New England textile centers where strikes are in progress against wage reductions, coupled in New Hampshire and Rhode Island with restoration of the 54-hour week. Pickets patrolled their beats in a thick northeast snow storm.

It was pay day for some of the 15,000 operatives employed at the Amoskeag cotton mills at Manchester, N. H., and for several days the plants which shut down on Monday because of the strike will be paying off their striking employes.

At Lowell the Bay State Cotton corporation's mill was running with between 500 and 600 operatives. Union leaders said it was a question of how long the mills could continue without the loomfixers, all of whom they claimed, have joined the strikers.

The Rhode Island situation was reported without change. Governor San Souci was back in Providence, after a tour of the Pawtuxet Valley district, where he said he found conditions satisfactory, but troops were still held ready for service.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 15.—Three hundred strikers from other mills appeared at the United States Cotton Co. plant of the Jenckes Spinning Co., at Central Falls, this morning, and succeeded in inducing 400 of the 700 employes there to quit work.

BAY STATE COTTON CORP. STRIKERS SAY STRIKE IS SPREADING

Mill Agent Says Strike Is Making Slow Progress ---Meetings This Forenoon---Strikers Will Hear Major MacBrayne Relative to Police Preparations in Connection With Strike ---Statements by Mayor Brown and Major MacBrayne

STRIKERS PLAN MASS MEETING

The latest development in the strike at the Bay State Cotton corporation, where on Saturday noon the 13 loomfixers employed in the plant left their work as a protest against a 20 per cent reduction in wages, is that the strike has spread to other departments and this morning it was reported that 10 speeder tenders and about 40 weavers have joined the strikers. The strike leaders express the belief that within another week the working force of the mill will be crippled to such an extent that the officials of the company will be forced to close the mill.

At a meeting of the loomfixers who are out on strike, held this morning, it was reported that the strike is being felt to such an extent at the Bay State Cotton Corp. that this morning a number of twisters were temporarily laid off. This, however, was denied by officials of the company, who claimed that the twisters were sent out because the work was being changed around.

Agent Billington of the Bay State informed The Sun this morning that the loomfixers who left their work last Saturday are still out, but of the 40 weavers who also went out on strike, some of them have returned. He also stated that several of the roll-

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POLICE CHIEF MAKES STATEMENT

In view of the fact that Mayor Brown appeared before a meeting of mill operatives last evening and stated that Maj. MacBrayne had been misrepresented by The Sun and other papers, a representative of this paper asked the major for a statement relative to his police preparations for the mill strike, and he sent in the following:

"My attention has been called to an article in one of the Lowell newspapers about the strike situation, in which it is stated that the police department made rather sensational preparations to meet any trouble which may occur during the progress of the strike.

"The article in question was untrue in practically every detail. Its purpose was very evident. It was intended to arouse the men now on strike and to create trouble for the police department.

"The newspaper statement implied and in fact stated that the department had machine guns and riot guns in readiness for use if necessary.

"Not one statement has been issued from the police department along this line. We have no machine guns or riot guns and if we had them, I would never use them except perhaps for target practice on one or two of these yellow journalists who always try to create a disturbance during a strike in order to make 'copy' for their newspapers.

"What preparations were made for

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Boston Shares in Leviathan Contract

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The contract for reconditioning the giant liner Leviathan was formally awarded by the shipping board today to the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co. The Boston navy yard while losing out on the contract award for the reconditioning of the Leviathan, will come in at the windup as when the contractors finish their part the Leviathan will steam to the Boston navy yard where she will go in drydock to have her hull painted. The cost of this will be $190,000, which is included in the total cost of $8,200,000.

Dallinger Flays Award

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—Award of the Leviathan contract to the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co., was vigorously criticized by Representative Dallinger, republican, Massachusetts, one of the leaders in the group of New England representatives and senators who had been waging a fight to have the Boston navy yard given an opportunity of submitting a bid for the refitting of the liner.

"The giving of the contract to the Newport News Co., in open opposition to the expressed wishes of congress," Mr. Dallinger declared in a statement, "is a defiance of the representatives of the people for which Mr. Lasker will have to suffer eventually. In the meantime it is the taxpayer who will have to suffer.

Another Offer For Muscle Shoals

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (By the Associated Press).—Another offer for purchase and lease of the government's properties at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was completed today and arrangements made by its sponsors, the Alabama Power Co., for immediate filing with Secretary Weeks. The offer was tendered by Thomas Martin, acting for the Alabama Power Co., of which he is president, and with its submission the total of proposals received by the government for its war-acquired properties in Alabama was brought to four. The new offer is expected to be transmitted soon by Secretary Weeks to congress which has before it the offer of Henry Ford.

Warning of Northeast Storm

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Warning of a northeast storm from New York to Eastport, Me., was issued today by the weather bureau. A disturbance off the Virginia Capes, was moving rapidly northward, the warning said. Strong east to north winds, gales, snow and rain were predicted.

Hultman Wants Facts on Coal Situation

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Eugene C. Hultman, state fuel administrator, in a letter sent today to Secretary of Commerce Hoover, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and others, asked for a definition of the coal situation. The letter included these three questions: "Will there be a coal strike on April 1? If there is a strike will it be of such long duration as to imperil our health and comfort during the next winter? Shall we stock up with the present high priced coal?" Mr. Hultman's letter was also sent to Chairman Charles C. McChord and Joseph B. Eastman of the interstate commerce commission, Nelson B. Gaskill, chairman of the Federal Trade commission, and several large coal operators.

Old Fashioned Blizzard Arrives

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—An old fashioned blizzard came out of the northeast today and by mid-afternoon gave promise of staying long enough to leave the heaviest snowfall of the winter in Boston. The fall in six hours was four inches. Weather bureau officials predicted that the storm would last into the night, but that tomorrow would be clear and cold.

12 Unnamed Persons Indicted

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Two grand juries today returned indictments against 12 unnamed persons in connection with the investigating of bucketing orders by brokerage firms in the Wall street district.

More British Troops to Leave

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in the Stanhope street area, near the Victoria barracks. The military promptly opened fire.

This afternoon, raiders entered the offices of the new Northern Spinning Co., on the Falls road, and shot and killed William Duffin, the assistant manager and wounded a clerk.

In West Belfast

BELFAST, Feb. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Shooting was resumed in the early hours of the morning in west Belfast after a temporary lull around last night. Frank McCoy was found dead on a sidewalk with bullet wounds in the back.

The deaths in the hospital of a girl and a youth who were shot Monday brought the total deaths in the present series of outbreaks to 25.

John O'Neill, a postman, was shot from a side street this morning while in Falls Road. His arm was broken.

Priest's Home Under Fire

Shooting also occurred this morning on the east side of the town, which hitherto has enjoyed comparative immunity. Shots were fired into several private houses, and in one case Maggie Teggart was wounded in the lung. Patrick Bradley, an income tax collector, was wounded in the stomach by shots fired through the door of his home. The door of Father O'Brien's house was smashed by bullets, and Peter Keeney and Frank McHugh were severely wounded while in their homes.

Brutally Murdered

The official report on the death of James Rice, whose body was found late last night, shows that he was done to death in a most brutal manner. An armed gang tied his hands behind his back, pulled his coat over his head and tied a scarf over his eyes, kicked and beat him and then ended his sufferings with bullets.

Calm on Frontier

LONDON, Feb. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Twenty-four hours of calm on the Ulster frontier, where forces of the north and south are facing each other, has brought some relief from the tension in the Irish situation. The statement by Lord High Chancellor Birkenhead yesterday, however, that "in the next few weeks we are going through the most grave and critical period probably in living memory" is generally regarded as in no particular overdrawn.

The report current in Belfast yesterday that 42 of the captive Unionists had applied to the Ulster government for release of the Gaelic football players held in the Derry jail is unconfirmed, and has been positively denied by Lieut. Col. W. B. Spender, secretary to the Ulster cabinet.

There is no indication from Ulster of an intention to liberate the football players, but it has been officially intimated that an application for bail would not be refused.

Further hope for a lessening of the tension is based on the fact that the British government has suggested to both Premier Craig and Mr. Collins the appointment of liason officers on each side of the line to keep in constant touch and calm local irritation. The outcome of this suggestion is as yet unknown.

The difficulty regarding the suspension of the British evacuation has not been removed. Mr. Collins, who arrived in London this morning, had a long conference with Secretary for Colonies Churchill at the Colonial office during the forenoon.

It was rumored in Dublin yesterday that the evacuation would be resumed today but confirmation was not obtainable.

Eamon de Valera has maintained silence concerning Mr. Collins' charges of a republican plot against the provisional government and Collins has added nothing to his original statement.

Kidnapped Officer Freed

BELFAST, Feb. 15.—(By the Associated Press) Constable O'Donnell, who was kidnapped at Rosslea, County Fermanagh, in last week's raids, has returned to his barracks. He was released at Drogheda, County Louth.

Lyons Queries Doheny

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A telegram asking Edward L. Doheny, national president of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic, whether he had been correctly quoted to the effect that he favored the treaty establishing the Irish free state and considered the organization no longer needed since the reasons for its formation no longer existed, was sent to him today by Thomas Lyons, national secretary.

Mr. Lyons explained he was seeking verification of the published statement so he could arrange to call a meeting of the national executive committee of the association to take action on Mr. Doheny's position unless he as president, intended to convene such a session.

Mr. Lyons also asked Mr. Doheny whether he had been quoted correctly as saying that neither he nor the full executive committee had been present Feb. 4 when members of the committee adopted "a resolution supporting the republic."

"Not only was due notice of the meeting and its purpose sent to you and all other members of the national executive committee," said the telegram, "but a copy of the minutes of the meeting was sent to you showing that it was regularly convened with 20 states represented. As you know, it is generally impossible to obtain complete attendance and the constitution does not require it."

Columbus was glad to see the U.S.A. after his long trip.

And when he could throw a rope! A lucky strike for him.

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Why? Because now millions of smokers prefer the special flavor of the Lucky Strike Cigarette—because

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To Keep Well

LF

Don't Worry, Don't Hurry, especially at meal times or just before eating. To allow your food thoroughly is absolutely necessary if you expect it to digest.

If you swallow your food whole, eating while worried or excited, you are paving the way for stomach trouble. If you are already having indigestion as a result of rushing your meals, reform your habits now, today.

LF

"L.F." Atwood's Medicine in small doses after meals will help you to get your digestive organs into normal working order. They relax and regulate the bowels, and relieve constipation. They are safe and sure—50 cents a bottle, one cent a dose at your dealer's.

"L.F." MEDICINE CO., Portland, Maine

THE SUN CLASSIFIED ADS BRING RESULTS

American Shot to Death in Mexico

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Charles Burrow, also known as Charles Miller, American manager of a ranch near the city of Monterey, Mexico, was shot to death by unidentified persons on Feb. 1, the state department was advised today in a despatch from American Consul Bowman, at Monterey. The department has instructed Consul Bowman and the embassy at Mexico City to request the proper Mexican authorities to apprehend and punish the persons responsible.

British Steamer Romeo in Flames

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The British steamer Romeo, from Calcutta and Colombo for Boston and New York with a cargo valued at a million dollars, was reported proceeding to Horta, Azores, afire. Flames were reported in the No. 1 and No. 2 hatches. The Romeo left Gibraltar on Feb. 5 and was due at this port next Sunday.

Harding Opposes Housing Conference

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—President Harding in a letter to Senator King, democrat, Utah, made public today by the latter, declared he considered it inadvisable at this time to call a national housing conference. The executive also asserted that he did not know "of a legislative palliative" to relieve home shortages and added that he very much doubted "if we ought to try to create one."

Not Guilty of Assaulting Policeman

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—A jury in the superior court today returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of James A. Duncan of Columbia, S. C., a graduate student at Harvard university, charged with assault on David K. Blair, a negro policeman, last May. The jurors were out one hour. Their finding reversed that of the lower court in which Duncan was found guilty and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The charges grew out of an early morning incident in a South End doorway when Duncan and his fiancee, Miss Frances Shannon, of Franklin, Tenn., now Mrs. Duncan, were interrupted while kissing each other good night by Officer Blair. His remarks were resented by Duncan, the word "nigger" was used by Miss Shannon, there was a mixup in which Duncan drew a knife and the couple then were arrested by Blair, who had been cut.

Wednesday and Thursday Specials

RUBBERS

First Quality Rubbers—Red Soles.

50c WOMEN'S RUBBERS **50c**

Medium and High Heels — Sizes 2½ to 8

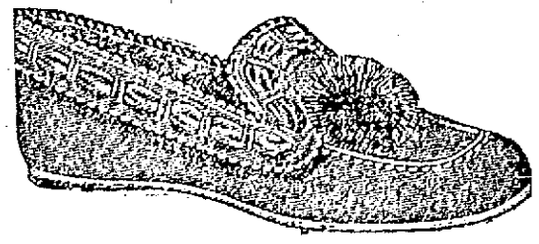
Formerly sold for $1.00 pair.

MEN'S RUBBERS — Wide and Narrow Toes. Sizes 5 to 11. Wednesday and Thursday Special—Pair.. **75c**

BOYS' RUBBERS — With Heavy Soles. Sizes up to 6. Wednesday and Thursday Special—Pair.. **50c**

FELT SLIPPERS

RIBBON TRIMMED — PADDED SOLES



Women's Felt Slippers. Two-Tone Combinations. Formerly Sold up to $1.50. **50c** In This Lot All Sizes 3 to 8.

Wednesday and Thursday Specials

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And Bootees—Also Leather Moccasins

50c PAIR — Sizes 5 to 11. Red, Blue, Old Rose.

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2 Chairs; regular price $30. Thursday A. M. $23

2 Rockers; regular price $31. Thursday A. M., $25

1 Divan; regular price $85. Thursday A. M. $60

Third Floor

The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.

Store Closes Thursday at 12 M. Clerks' Half Holiday

CHILDREN'S RUBBERS

Street Floor

Sizes 8, 9 and 10 only. Rubbers that sold for 60c and 75c. Limited quantity. Thursday A. M., pair..... 25¢

3½ HOUR THURSDAY SPECIALS 3½ HOUR

MEN'S SHIRTS and DRAWERS

Heavy ribbed cotton, fleece lined; regular price $1.00. Thursday A. M., 50¢ Garment

Street Floor

WOMEN'S WINTER WEIGHT HOSE

Cotton, double soles and heels, in black and cordovan, not all sizes; regular prices 35c and 50c. Thursday A. M. ..... 25¢ Pair

Street Floor

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Medium weight ribbed cotton, low neck, short sleeves, ankle length, regular and outsizes; regular price $2.00. Thursday A. M..... $1.00 Suit

Street Floor

WOMEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS

Regular price 25c. Thursday A. M. ..... 12½¢

Street Floor

CORSET SHOP—Second Floor

Corset Special—Warner's Rustproof, C. B., a la Spirite and W. B. corsets, in broken sizes; regular prices $3.00 and $3.50. Thursday A. M..... $1.98

CHIFFON

20 inches wide; regular price $1. Thursday A. M., yard... 50¢

Street Floor

TABLE SCARFS

36 inches square, made of cretonne and poplin, in pink and brown; regular price $1.98. Thursday A. M. 98¢

Third Floor

DRAPERY SHOP—Third Floor

Hand Bags, made of dark figured poplins, lined with light brown rep, patent leather handles and trimmings; regular price $1.98. Thursday A. M. 50¢

WOOL FINISH BLANKETS

Size 64x76, white or gray, blue or pink border; regular price $3.49. Thursday A. M. $2.49

Third Floor

SMALLWARES

Street Floor

THURSDAY A. M. ONLY

$1.00 to $1.39 Fine Quality Scissors, pair ..... 75¢

25c to 49c Card Colored Buttons, various styles and sizes, card ..... 5¢

15c Paper Best Quality Pins, 360 count..... 2 for 25¢

39c Sanitary Aprons..... 35¢

10c Wire Hangers, nickel plated, 3 for 25¢

2c Card Darning Cotton, black and a few tans, 3 cards 5¢

Small Lot White Elastic, various widths, yard ..... 5¢

Our Great Annual Silk Sale

Takes Place Friday, Saturday and Monday, Feb. 17, 18 and 20.

Bear in mind that this is a sale of the best in silks. Not an event for the disposal of job lots, short ends and damaged qualities, but all first quality, high grade merchandise. Come prepared to find the silk you want at prices less than you expect to pay.

SEE THURSDAY'S SUN AND FRIDAY'S CITIZEN FOR ITEMS ADVERTISED

DRUG SHOP

Street Floor

C. H. Holland, Reg. Phrm., Mgr.

23c Kolynos Tooth Paste 19¢

25c Almond and Benzoin Toilet Cream ..... 21¢

75c Noonan's Lemon Cream, jar ..... 69¢

25c Pompeian Fragrance Talcum with one 10c Purse size, 25¢

15c Sealed Package Boric Acid, 10¢

10c 6 oz. Peroxide Hydrogen, 15¢

$3.08 Ivory Pyralin Hair Brushes $3.49

THURSDAY A. M. ONLY

13 GIRLS' COATS

Sizes 5, 6, 12 and 14 years only. Some made of polo cloth, others of heavier materials, good styles, in brown, blue, navy, green and blue mixtures; regular prices $8.00 to $12.00. Thursday A. M. $4.98

Second Floor

SCRIM CURTAINS

Dutch style, full width and length, neat lace insertion and edge; regular price $2.25. Thursday A. M., pair $1.00

5 NAVY MIDDY DRESSES

The Miss America Brand, sizes 10 and 12 years only; regular price $10.00. Thursday A. M. $4.98

Second Floor

75 GIRLS' GINGHAM DRESSES

Made of Parkhill ginghams, in all colors, sizes 8 to 14 years; regular price $2.98. Thursday A. M..... $1.98

Second Floor

35 GIRLS' ROYAL FLANNELETTE GOWNS

Sizes 8 to 14 years, white with blue and pink trimming, V neck and with collars; have been selling for $1.49 and $1.70. Thursday A. M. ..... 69¢

Second Floor

CHILDREN'S ROYAL FLANNELETTE BLOOMERS, SKIRTS AND GOWNS

In all white and pink and blue stripes, sizes 2, 3, and 4 years; regular prices 49c to 70c. Thursday A. M..... 25¢

Second Floor

LUGGAGE SHOP BASEMENT SECTION

VACUUM BOTTLES—Pint size imported vacuum bottles, black enameled body, polished shoulder and drinking cup. Every bottle guaranteed. Regular price 79c. Thursday A. M. Only ..... 57¢

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Started with a tremendous rush in the Basement store today. Here are a few sketches of some of the dresses.

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Thousands of Spring House Dresses and Aprons at $1.00, $1.25, $1.45, $1.75, $1.95, $2.25, $2.95, $3.50, $3.95, $4.95 to $9.95

DON'T MISS IT

AND MOTHERS

—be sure and visit the Children's Department for Washable Dresses in great choice—fresh, crisp, pretty styles. Great lots, $1.00, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00—Third Floor.

Cherry & Webb

SOME OLD TIME LOCOMOTIVES

Notable Exhibit of Railroad Locomotives at the Whistler House

Many Old Prints, Photos and Drawings, Loaned for the Occasion

A notable exhibition of generously loaned, rare and curious drawings, prints, etchings, lithographs, half-tone photographs and blue prints of famous locomotives used in early railroading days in New England, opened for public inspection at the Whistler house on Worthen street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, under the auspices of the Lowell Art association.

The collection is regarded by expert transportation men and lovers of ancient mechanical devices as one of the most unique exhibitions of its kind ever collected in one place for public inspection.

Yesterday the finishing touches were put on the displays that now cover the walls of the main rooms in the Whistler House. It was a very busy day for Philip S. Marden, chairman of the committee presenting this exhibition to the Lowell public, and also for Francis E. Appleton of the Locks and Canals company, and Edwin R. Clark, the well known historian, inventor and architect of Chelmsford.

Messrs. Marden, Appleton and Clark attended to the last details yesterday afternoon, the final pictures and engravings being hung just before 5 o'clock.

Both Mr. Marden and Mr. Appleton, however, give the most credit for the arrangement of scores of the wonderful pictures and drawings to Mr. Clark, the Chelmsford architect, who spent the day in Lowell to see that the "art gallery" looked its best for this afternoon's opening. Mr. Clark, it may be generally known, was the inventor of the three-tone and six-tone chime engine whistle.

The triple-tone whistle was sold to railroad lines by Mr. Clark, who had them made from small wooden models of his own manufacture. He has on exhibition today the original wood model of the three-tone chime whistle, a very rare exhibit in itself. He did not patent the invention, and other men soon began manufacturing the "chimes" and, of course, improving them in some respects, but using Mr. Clark's invention as a foundation. It has always been Mr. Clark's regret that he did not properly protect his invention at the time it was first introduced to the various railroad lines.

To attempt to describe in detail and enumerate all of the photographs, drawings and engravings of the old-time locomotives on display at the Lowell Art association exhibit, would take several columns of newspaper space. There are many unique exhibits, however, worth special mentioning. There is a rare photograph of an old-time Boston & Maine locomotive, with several railroad men, well known in this vicinity in former days, hanging around the coal tender and cab and standing on the ground. They are Aldon Gifford, foreman of the engine house; Elzier Burnham, yard master; John Morrell, photographer, and Kirk Randlett, engineer. Most of the men wear strange looking clothes, and two of them have on regulation overcoats. One wears a little flat derby—there were no uniforms in those days; another has a full set of whiskers and

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DRESS WARM AND KEEP FEET DRY

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts and Get Rid of Uric Acid

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.—Adv.

LIKE CLOUDS ACROSS A SUMMER SKY

foretelling the dreaded storm are the symptoms of women's diseases which point the way to physical and mental breakdown. The nervous irritability, the backache, the dragging pains, are not only hard to endure, but they bring certain knowledge of collapse unless something is done to relieve the sufferer. There is one standard remedy which has shown the way out for nearly 50 years. The women who have "come back" through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound present an argument stronger than words could ever be.—Adv.

THE GILLESPIE METHOD
Of Hygiene treatment and manipulating the scalp, removing all congestion. Stops hair from falling out and renews growth. Shampooing, waving and massaging.
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LOWELL CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT

Arguments in the case of Charles Lajoie vs. the Lowell fuel commissioners acting during the war, A. D. Milliken, Herbert J. Ball and John M. O'Donoghue, were heard in the supreme court late yesterday afternoon. Henry V. Charbonneau appeared for the plaintiff and argued his side of the case, but before the defendants' arguments were presented, court adjourned until today. The suit was brought as a result of the commissioners seizing the plaintiff's coal and distributing it to Lowell residents during the scarcity of fuel. Shortly after his coal was taken Mr. Lajoie went out of business. The case was tried in the superior court before Justice Bishop, who at that time ordered a verdict for the defendants. An appeal on exceptions was taken to the supreme court by counsel for the plaintiff.

LOWELL KENNEL CLUB MEETING TONIGHT

An important meeting of the Lowell Kennel club will be held this evening in Odd Fellows building on Middlesex street, beginning at 8 o'clock. Every member has been urged to attend, as plans for the 1922 dog show are to be discussed and a schedule arranged for coming club events in the entertainment line. The show was originally scheduled for March 18, but the action of the city council in restraining dogs for 90 days made it advisable to postpone the affair until later in the season. One hundred applications for membership will be acted upon by the club tonight. The charter closes March 1.

CIDER "FOR TIPPLING" PROHIBITED BY LAW

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 15—Cider sold for tippling purposes or as a beverage is an intoxicating liquor and comes clearly within the prohibited category of liquors as whisky, beer, ale, etc., according to a rescript received here yesterday in the Cumberland county case of state versus James E. Douglas, which went to the law court on exceptions to the charge of being a common seller.

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"Shimmy" and "Scandal" Barred

WARSAW, Feb. 15.—The "shimmy," the "scandal" and even the fox trot, are anathema to the Polish government. All American dances with the exception of the one-step, were prohibited by official order at the annual military ball, held recently.

Irish Army Uniforms Entirely Irish Made

BELFAST, Feb. 15.—The uniforms of the Irish Free State soldiers will be entirely Irish made. They will be of a gray green material. Orders have been placed with the Irish co-operative clothing manufacturing society. A Drogheda factory is making material for coat linings; sleeve linings are being made at Cork, while the manufacture of buttons a new Irish industry, is proceeding in Dublin. Shirts, socks and all other general equipment also will be wholly Irish products.

Three Killed in Puebla Shootings

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Three men were killed and one wounded in a series of connected shootings at Puebla yesterday, the affairs arising out of bitterness existing between the state government and independent factions. Antonio Moro, independent deputy, was shot and wounded by Tranquilino Alonzo, a government adherent, after a dispute in the main plaza of the city over the election of a new board of directors of the chamber of deputies, set for today. Senor Moro's brother, hearing of the affair, sought out Alonzo and shot and killed him. Arthur Camarillo, inspector of police, learned of the shootings and led a squad to the residence of the Moro brothers. When the police attempted to enter another dispute arose, shots were exchanged, and Alonzo and Fernandez were both killed.

To Ignore Decisions of Genoa Conference

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 15.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, head of the Turkish nationalist government has announced that in view of the exclusion of Turkey from the Genoa conference, the Angora government will refuse to accept any decisions taken at the conference relating to Turkey, unless its representatives are admitted.

Pay Tribute to Shackleton

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 15.—The body of Sir Ernest Shackleton was to be put on the British steamship Woodville today for conveyance back to South Germania island where he died Jan. 5. The Uruguayan government will render high honors and a warship will escort the Woodville to sea, firing a farewell salute.

Big Snow Storm in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The rasping sound of the snow shovel against the pavement predominated over all other noises in New York today as the metropolis started to dig itself out of nearly half a foot of snow. The snow, which commenced falling at 4.30 o'clock, turned into sleet four hours later.

Woman Given 10 Years for Incendiarism

NEWPORT, Vt., Feb. 15.—A sentence to state's prison for 10 years for incendiarism, one of the longest ever imposed in this state for such an offense, was begun today by Mrs. Florence Billiard. Mrs. Billiard, who is 45 years of age, confessed to setting fires over a period of many years. The specific charge upon which she was sentenced, was an attempt to burn the old high school building, occupied by a Red Cross thrift shop. She declared the attempt was because of spite against the shop.

TO DISCUSS FOOTBALL CHANGES

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Football coaches gathered today to discuss with members of the rules committee possible changes to be made in the present code when gridiron legislators hold their meeting next month.

A number of well known mentors from eastern colleges and several of the rules officials were expected to attend the conference.

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CHELMSFORD NEWS

Legion Post Holds Valentine Party—Other Items

Chelmsford post, 212, American Legion, conducted a successful valentine party at the Centre town hall last evening. The attendance was large, the decorations were splendid and the program was very enjoyable. In the early evening concert numbers were given by the orchestra and later general dancing was started and continued till a seasonable hour. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Claude Galdu, Hosmer W. Sweetser, John Johnson, J. Buchanan, Theodore Roberge, A. Callahan and Nelson M. Silk.

Henscops Destroyed

The new automobile fire apparatus recently installed in the fire station at Chelmsford Centre was given its first try-out yesterday afternoon when at 3 o'clock an alarm was sounded for a blaze in the hencoops of W. R. Killpartrick in First street. The apparatus made a quick trip to the premises and the firemen succeeded in confining the fire to the small buildings, which were destroyed.

Observed Anniversary

The 75th anniversary of the Central Baptist church was observed last evening in the vestry of the church with a roll call, supper and entertainment. Those who took part in the evening's program were Rev. Charles H. Ellis, pastor; Miss Ruth A. Smith, Edward Everett Adams of Lowell; Rev. Chas. Nickerson, pastor of the First Baptist church of the South village; Rev. G. B. Marston of the Fifth Baptist church of this city; Rev. J. Cecil Hayes of the Paige Street Baptist church, Lowell; Rev. G. F. Camp of North Tewksbury Baptist church and Rev. D. J. Hatfield of the Immanuel Baptist church of this city.

BOWLING MATCH CALLED OFF

The bowling match between the Merrimack Mfg. Co. and the Massachusetts leagues, which was scheduled to take place in the near future, has been called off because of the failure of a representative of the Merrimack league to make an appearance at a meeting scheduled to be held last evening. George M. Shields, representing the Massachusetts players, was present to make arrangements for the match, but after waiting some time, he called the match off.

Old-Time Locomotives

Continued

a soft felt hat set in rakish style on one side of his head.

The locomotive is of the old-time lumbering type, with large smokestack and curious-looking construction from end to end, although The Sun is informed that it could make a good many miles per hour in those days, and was always driven as fast as the condition of the roadbed would permit. The locomotive bore the stalwart name of "Hercules."

There are locomotives with "inside cylinders" and outside ones. There is a fine lithograph of the old "Columbia," with cylinders built outside, a product of the old Lowell Machine shops in 1852.

On one wall is shown a drawing of the old original engine of them all—the "Dewitt Clinton," making its trial run over the old New York Central lines in August, 1831. There is a picture of the "inside connected" passenger locomotive, "J. B. Jervis," built in 1854 by the Amoskeag Manufacturing company, of Manchester, N. H. A feature of this early locomotive was the painting of the Manchester city seal on each side of the engine cab in ample size for reading at a distance as the engine whirled over the rails on its Boston runs.

Locomotives were painted in glowing colors in those days. The "J. B. Jervis" was a symphony of green and red in 1856.

The other exhibits showing old-time locomotives are, for the most part, in original colors, showing extensive detail in painting everything from cab to smoke stack and wheels.

The Lawrence machine shop of Lawrence turned out a 25-ton "inside cylinder" locomotive in 1853, that was run many miles before the "inside" arrangement was discarded for the outside cylinder construction, which proved to be the best for purposes of power and general utility on the rails. The Lawrence shop in those days was conducted under the management of Supt. John C. Hadley and Agent Gordon McKay.

Many pictures are on exhibition of old-time engines without cabs, and one relic shows a locomotive with a "home made cab," built probably, by some engineer or fireman who decided to get a little protection from inclement weather conditions while passing through the country districts in the cooler periods of the year. The cab is well constructed, but instead of the "shelf" pointing backward, it points forward directly opposite to the method of building the cab roofs today.

Several freight locomotives are shown without cabs, and with five long levers used to control speed, brakes and emergency attachments. Several were manufactured by the M. W. Baldwin & Co., old-time locomotive manufacturers of Philadelphia.

The Lowell Machine Shop turned out the "Ariel" in 1855, a fine lithograph of the engine being exhibited. There are also excellent lithographs of railroad engines made in the old-time and historic McKay & Aldus Iron Works of East Boston, manufacturers of engines, tenders, sugar machinery, etc. One picture shows the old "Janus," also the original "Nathaniel McKay" and the famous "Schoharie" of great fame in ancient days of railroading in New England.

In 1851 came locomotives from the Portland Locomotive Works, Portland, Me., and also the "Pioneer" and "Templeton," from the Manchester Locomotive works.

Two fine blue prints showing many arduous hours of work, present the entire "works" of a handsome Boston & Albany locomotive, and also one Boston & Maine engine. Samuel G. Stevens is responsible for the loan of these blue prints, which are worth studying. Mr. Stevens also offers the old "Brookline," showing odd motive power arrangements indeed in the early days of locomotive building.

Mr. Clark's collection contains one of the most wonderful half-tone picture exhibits ever gathered together, displaying locomotives of former days, with names which were then the fashion. Old-time railroad men will recognize such names as the Dragon, Medford, Portland, Morris, O. W. Bayley, Granite State, Merrimack, Thomas West, Rockingham, Durham, Stafford, Shawmut, James Hayward, Bay State Mason, Middlesex, Columbia, Achilles, N. G. Paul, Hobart Clark and Massachusetts.

Frank J. Spaulding of Lowell has contributed many photographs, also, being an old-time Boston & Maine railroad man and possessor of many rare antiquities. Old locomotives on the Boston & Lowell road are shown in profusion. There are such names as Danvers, Devereaux, Point of Pines, Goule, Goliath and Lee.

Beside a picture of the Dewitt Clinton with a speed of 16 miles an hour, is exhibited a photograph of the New York Central road's famous "Number 999," with a speed of 112 miles an hour officially recorded at a trial test on a straightaway rail up in the Hudson river country several years ago.

Numerous photographs show serious railroad accidents and peculiar "rail mixups." There was an accident at Greencastle, Ind., pictured here, where the locomotive broke a high trestle in passing over, but didn't fall with the bridge work because the forward and rear ends of the locomotive happened to extend over the abutments just far enough to keep the engine from dropping when the rails sunk beneath the first rushing weight of the monster as it started across the chasm.

Another picture shows serious rail accidents at Waltham, Andover, N. H., and Marlboro Junction.

One of the oldest pictures exhibited shows an original Hinkley & Drury locomotive built without a cab in 1847 in Boston. John Merrill of Cambridge loaned many interesting lithographs and pictures of the inside cylinder work.

There are pictures galore of the old wood-burners, with "cabs built in" after they left the shops in order to protect enginemen. A fine photograph of the old "Bristol" is also shown, this being the first locomotive ever owned by the old Locks and Canals Co. "Aeolus" was another locomotive of ancient days worth inspecting.

The "Leon" is a curious drawing, with a smokestack fully 15 feet high, and wood-burning, of course. There is an excellent lithograph of the old original B. & O. "grasshopper" type engine, "No. 2," constructed way back in 1838. The "Hinkley" had bright red wheels, always kept neatly painted like a fire engine. The "Boston" came from the old Boston Locomotive Works, which also turned out "The Rapid" that had no cab at first, but later acquired one when the enginemen got tired of storm baths and cold winds.

"The Mercury" popped into railroad circles early in the game, with bright green cab, red wheels and a shiny green coal car, all varnished like a top. Paint was cheap in those days and there was plenty of it around the engine shops and roundhouses. And the enginemen were not paid for "shining up" the old "rollers," either, but "tended the babies" because they actually loved the iron steeds.

A number of handsome lithographs large and small were forwarded to the Whistler House exhibition by Ben Thomas of Nashua, chief dispatcher on the Worcester, Nashua & Portland division, and by John W. Merrill, insurance man, of Cambridge. Many other Lowell collectors and antiquarians from outside the city also generously loaned their old-time relics for this notable exhibition, which will be open to the public at the Whistler House on Worthen street from 1 o'clock until 9 o'clock each evening, for the next two weeks.

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Plain Hemstitched Scrim Curtains, some trimmed with novelty lace edge; regular price $1.00 pair. Thursday Special, pair ..... 89¢

Scrim Curtains, hemstitched hand, trimmed with Barmon lace edge; regular price $1.49 pair. Thursday Special, pair $1.19

2, 3 and 4 Pair Lots of Lace Curtains, Nottingham, Scotch lace, filet nets, etc; regular prices $1.75 to $5.00 pair. Thursday Special, pair ..... $1.25 to $3.98

Small Lots of Irish Point Curtains, majority only 2 pairs of a pattern, in white, ivory and ecru; regular prices $4.98 and $5.98 pair. Thursday Special, pair..... $3.98

Dutch Curtains, made of scrim and marquisette, trimmed with good textile lace insertion and edge, ready to hang; regular prices $3.00 and $3.50 pair. Thursday Special, pair $2.25

Short Lengths of Embroidered Marquisette, 1 yard wide; regular price 59c yard. Thursday Special, yard ..... 39¢

Double Fancy Bordered Scrim, 1 yard wide, good assortment of patterns, used for all sorts of curtains; regular prices 19c to 25c yard. Thursday Special, yard..... 15¢ and 19¢

Sash Curtain Rods with cork tips, will not mark the window casing, easy to adjust; regular price 25c each. Thursday Special, each ..... 17¢

27x60 Heavy Fibre Rugs for bedrooms and bathrooms; regular price $1.50 each. Thursday Special, each..... 98¢

36x72 Heavy Fibre Rugs; regular price $1.75 each. Thursday Special, each $1.19

36x63 Axminster Rugs, only a few to close out; regular price $7.00 each. Thursday Special, each $5.00

Rubber Door Mats, in 3 sizes, good heavy quality—
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Reg. price $1.75 each, 18x36. Thursday Special, each $1.39
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$5.00 Brushed Wool Scarfs. Thursday Special..... $2.98
$1.50 Long Crepe Kimonos. Thursday Special..... 75¢
Girls' $1.98 Tam and Scarf Sets. Thursday Special $1.49
$1.98 Grey Cardigans. Thursday Special ..... 75¢
$1.98 Eiderdown Sacques. Thursday Special..... $1.49
$15.00 Tricotine Dresses. Thursday Special..... $5.98
$10.98 Silk Poplin Dresses. Thursday Special..... $5.98
Girls' $3.98 Wash Dresses. Thursday Special..... $2.98
Girls' $2.98 Wash Dresses. Thursday Special..... $1.98
Misses' $12.50 Jersey Dresses. Thursday Special.... $7.50
$175 Leopard Cat Coat. Thursday Special..... $100
Misses' $39.50 and $45 Blouse Back Coats. Thursday Special $25.00
Girls' $7.50 Winter Coats, sizes 12 and 14. Thursday Special $2.98

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$1.98 and $2.98 Voile Waists ..... 79¢
About 100 Voile Waists, odds and ends, sizes 36 to 44.
$5.00 Silk Waists, black and navy, sizes 36 to 42. Thursday Special $1.49
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Venise Lace Bramley Collar and Cuff Sets; regular price $1. Thursday Special 59¢
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Corsets, fancy stripe poplin; regular price $2.00. Thursday Special $1.50
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Extra heavy, full yard wide, nice line of light grounds with pink and blue stripes; regular price 19c yard. Thursday Special, yard 10c

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Cuff Pins, sterling silver; regular price 50c. Thursday Special ..... 25¢
Pencils; regular price 50c. Thursday Special.... 25¢
Cuff Pins, plate; regular price 25c. Thursday Special, 15¢
Lingerie Clasps; regular price 25c. Thursday Special 15¢

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SHOE SECTION

Men's House Slippers, leather or felt, several styles in lot, all sizes; former prices $1.98 and $1.50. Thursday Special, $1.25

Little Boys' Black or Tan Shoes, with hooks, heels and heavy soles, all sizes 6 to 9; regular price $2.00. Thursday Special $1.49

Children's Tan Button Shoes, with sewed soles, all sizes 6 to 11; regular price $1.50. Thursday Special $1.25

Women's Tan Oxfords, with rubber heels, brogue or straight tip, all sizes 2½ to 7; regular price $4.00. Thursday Special $2.50

Women's Felt Shoes with tip, also rubber heels, good sizes in lot; regular price $2.50. Thursday Special $1.49

Children's Rubbers, to fit wide toe shoes, all sizes 6 to 10½; regular price 65c. Thursday Special 49c

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1 lb. A.G.P. Coffee.....36c
½ lb. 55c Tea 28c
2 lbs. Sugar 12c
Regular price 76c
Thursday Special 60c

Fancy Shrimps. Thursday Special .....15c Can

Sicero Bouillon Cubes. Thursday Special.....25c Box

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Ash Cans, heavy galvanized, with triple V shaped ribbed sides, heavy steel hand top and bottom, size 26in.x17in; value $3.49. Thursday Special, $2.98

Wash Boilers, made of IX charcoal tin plate, with heavy copper bottom, No. 0 size; value $3.49. Thursday Special, $2.98

Lunch or Candy Boxes, Persian or apple blossom design; value 39c. Thursday Special, 25c

Aluminum Tea Kettles, 5-quart size; value $2.49. Thursday Special $1.98

Aluminum Coffee Percolators, 1½ quart size; value $1.39. Thursday Special 98c

Wool Soap, value 5c. Thursday Special .....3½c Cake

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Turkish Towels, heavy, double twisted yarn, size 23x46; 69c value. At .....39c Each

All Linen Toweling, round thread, bleached, blue border, 18 inches wide; 35c value....19c Yard

Heavy Fairfax Absorbent Toweling, bleached; 19c value. At 12½c Yard

Yard Wide Unbleached Domet Flannel, 15c value. At 9c Yard

Mill Remnants of heavy khaki cloth, 29c value. At 15c Yard

40 Pieces of Double Border Curtain Scrim, assorted patterns; 19c value. At.....10c Yard

40 Pieces of Fine Nainsook, for underwear; 19c value. At 10c Yard

One Case of Bleached Cotton, remnants, very fine quality; 19c value. At.....12½c Yard

Langdon Bleached Cotton, very good cotton for general family use; 25c value. At 17c Yard

40 Pieces of Continental Unbleached Cotton, 19c value. At .....15c Yard

20 Dozen New Era Bleached Sheets, made of good, fine quality of seamless sheeting, size 81x90; $1.39 value. At 89c Each

One Case of 72x90 Bleached Sheets, made of Harvest home cotton; $1.00 value. At 69c Each

50 Dozen Pillow Cases, made of linen finish cotton; 20c value. At .....20c Each

Yard Wide Unbleached Cotton, in large remnants; 15c value. At .....10c Yard

One Bale of 40-Inch Unbleached Cotton, good, fine quality for sheets and pillow cases; 19c value. At.....12½c Yard

Mill Remnants of Dress Ginghams, plain chambray, checks and stripes; 19c value. At 12½c Yard

Bates 32-Inch Zephyr Gingham, in remnants, new spring patterns; 29c value. At 19c Yard

Mill Remnants of Organdie, Pongee and Voile, white, and colors; 25c value. At 10c Yard

Mill Remnants of Percale, fine count, in all new small patterns and shirting stripes; 25c value. At .....15c Yard

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One Case of Full Size Crochet Bed Spreads, $1.79 value. At $1.19 Each

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Women's Hose, Amazon make, black and brown, first quality. At .....10c Pair

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Women's Wool Hose, black, heather and brown mixture, seconds of the 50c to 75c values. At .....25c Pair

Women's Jersey Fleeced Union Suits, regular and extra sizes; $1.00 value. At .....59c Suit

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20 Dozen Men's Union Suits, heavy jersey and worsted, broken lots; $1.50 to $2.00 values. At $1.00

Men's Heavy Natural Wool Merino Shirts, $1.00 value. At 50c

Men's Pants, made of heavy government khaki, well made, with good, strong trimmings; $2.00 value. At .....$1.29 Pair

Men's Working Shirts, made of chambray, gingham and cheviot; $1.00 value. At....69c

Men's Night Shirts, made of heavy outing flannel, in neat stripes; $1.25 value. At 79c

Men's Cashmere and Merino Hose, natural colors; 25c value. At .....12½c Pair

Men's Fine Cashmere Hose, black; 50c value. At.....25c Pair

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Women's Waists, made of fine white voile, large variety of styles; $1.50 value. At 69c Each

Women's House Dresses, made of fine percale and gingham, checks and stripes; $1.50 value. At .....98c Each

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Envelope Chemises, made of fine nainsook, cut full size, nicely trimmed with fine, dainty lace and embroidery edging; $1.00 value. At 69c

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Women's and Misses' Middy Blouses, made of blue serge, with sailor collar, trimmed with braid; $2.50 value. At $1.50

Women's All-Over Aprons, made of fine count percale, in neat stripes and figures; $1.00 value. At ..... 50c Each

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WORCESTER, Feb. 15—If you were a young and pretty woman and had a score of eligible admirers, what would you do if given your choice between renouncing marriage forever and the income on a trust of $60,000?

Perhaps some one can answer this question in behalf of Eleanor Katherine Berlin of 974 Main street, a stenographer in a real estate office here.

"What would you do if you were in my place?" she asked a reporter in answer to a question.

"Well, that is just the way I feel about it," she said, as he shrugged his shoulders. "Ever since it became known that Charles A. Hamilton of Chicago, to whom I was engaged, attached this unusual condition to a gift to me in his will, I have been asked the question over and over again.

"I don't know what I am going to do. Most girls, and I am no exception, look forward to the time when they will have their own homes. For years I have pictured that time in my mind. Now I am called upon to erase the thought from my mind forever or lose the income from this trust fund.

"Of course, it is a wonderful thing for a woman to know that she is independent. But isn't marriage something more dear than mere money? If I accepted this money would I be making a greater sacrifice than if I decided not to? Isn't this, after all, the question which I must answer?"

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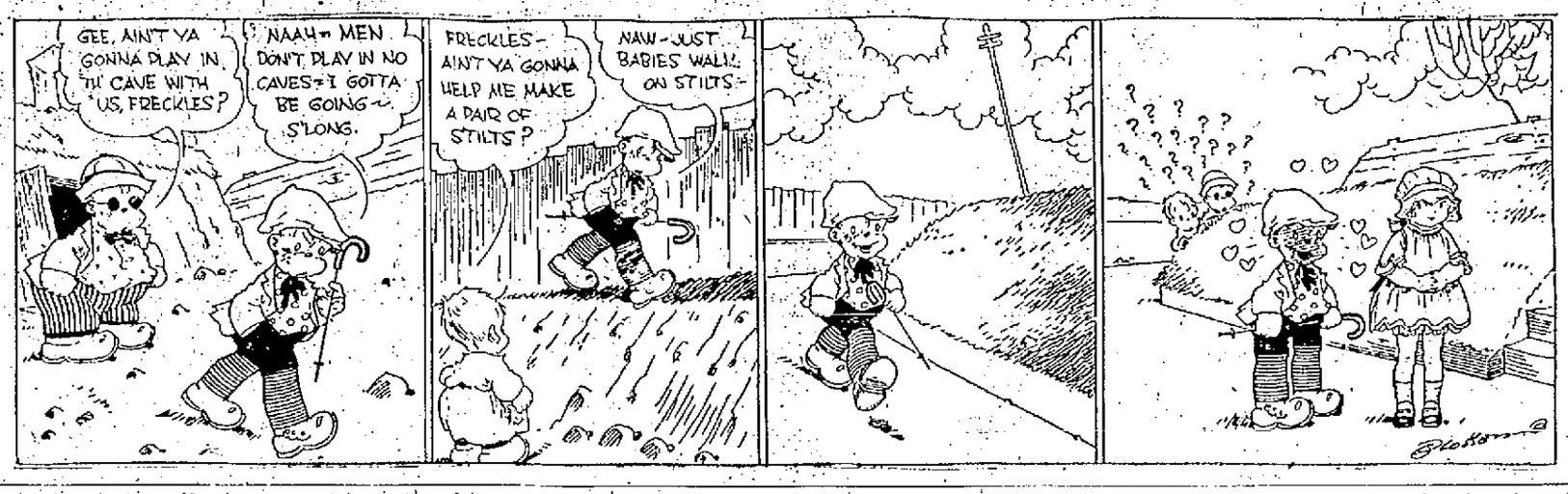

MORE EXECUTIONS IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15—(By the Associated Press) This morning Gen. Antonio Prunedа, formerly commander of the Federal troops in the State of Chihuahua, met death at the hands of a firing squad. He had been convicted by court-martial on charges of rebellion in connection with the activities of Gen. Francisco Murgia, former minister of war.

Gen. Antonio Ruiz and Capt. Lugardo Perez of the Federal Army were executed yesterday morning in Chihuahua City after having been found guilty of rebellion by a court-martial.

The iron hand of President Obregon, which has been used sparingly during the 14 months of his administration, now is effectively gripping the incipient revolutions in Mexico, which in the past month have been more frequent than at any time since the last change in government. The usual program is to catch rebels in the afternoon, hold a trial at night and execute them the following morning.

The incipient uprisings are said to be born of discontent over economic conditions, and are being reported in widely scattered regions of the republic. High officials here, however, declare that they do not constitute a serious threat, and that the government is prepared to meet all emergencies.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS FOR CENTRALVILLE

Matters of interest to that section of the city, including paving of Lakeview avenue at an early date, were discussed last night at a meeting of the Centralville Improvement association held at the Greenhalge school.

A letter was read from Hon. John Jacob Rogers, regarding the establishment of a sub-postal station in Centralville and assuring the residents of his hearty support of the idea. It was voted that a committee wait upon the public service board and ask that the White Way system be extended from Avery street to Seventh street, if it is the intention of the board to make some extensions this year. A favorable report on the Lakeview avenue paving project was submitted by a committee that had previously been in touch with members of the board of public service.

FATALLY INJURED IN COASTING ACCIDENT

WARREN, Me., Feb. 15—Kenneth Brown, 14, son of Harlow Brown of this place, was fatally injured while coasting last night when his sled was in collision with an automobile. He died an hour after the accident.

His companion, Lendall Pendleton, aged 10, was seriously injured.

Wearing new shoes on Christmas day is considered unlucky in Herefordshire and Worcestershire, England.

Smile While with TOM SIMS

Lincoln's lesson is that when small he perspired to be great.

The worst thing about garden time is the man who says, "My wife planted French fried potatoes."

With the movie stars, fortune is their misfortune.

The early worm will soon get fished with.

The French say prices are injuring art. Inspiration, we understand, is up several francs a quart.

The hardest time for a man to get up in the world is every morning.

Some people have to brag about their ancestors because they have no descendants to speak of.

A friend in need is a dollar gone.

Doctors say a Detroit man who drank mercury by mistake will be up when the weather gets warmer.

Father is mother's silent partner.

Home stills still still because fools fool fools.

Square people are never left flat.

We wouldn't be surprised if some neighbors bought records and borrowed our phonograph to play them.

Quite a few married men carry their religion in their wife's name.

College girls who deny they plac for kisses now have some more explaining to do.

Currency has to be pretty elastic to go around the family.

The price of rattlesnakes, diamonds and elephants is down; but none of them make very good eating.

MONTREAL PRIEST HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

MONTREAL, Feb. 15—Rev. Adelard Delorme, a Catholic priest, was arrested last night on a charge of having murdered his half-brother, Raoul Delorme, an Ottawa university student, whose body was found in a suburb of the city January 6, with six bullet holes in the head.

Fr. Delorme, who had been under police guard all day, was taken into custody after a coroner's jury, concluding its investigation, had found him criminally responsible for his brother's death.

The long missing will of the student, who took out $25,000 insurance at the alleged direction of the clergyman just four days before his death, was found yesterday in the office of Notary Belanger and disclosed that Rev. Fr. Delorme was chief heir and administrator of the estate.

9 HELD FOR GRAND JURY IN THEATRE CRASH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—Nine men were ordered held for the Grand Jury by the coroner's jury which brought in a verdict last night in connection with the collapse of the roof of the Knickerbocker Motion Picture theatre, January 28, resulting in the death of 98 persons.

The inquest was begun Tuesday and scores of witnesses were heard before the jury began its deliberations behind closed doors. It was out seven hours before it returned its findings.

The nine men, all of Washington, were R. G. Geare, the architect of the building; J. H. Ford, the engineer who designed the roof structure; Morris Hacker, building inspector when the theatre was constructed; Frank L. Wagner, the builder; Donald Wallace, general superintendent of construction; R. G. Fletcher, superintendent of the Hammett Fireproofing company which built the walls; John L. McDonald, the contractor who erected the steel; Thomas L. Costigan, engineer, and computer for the District of Columbia building department, who passed on the plans, and Julian R. Downman, the assistant building inspector when the building was constructed.

The coroner's jury in its verdict declared that "the collapse of the roof was due to faulty designing and construction and inadequate supervision and inspection."

It also submitted a number of recommendations, one being that "all theatres and places where the public assemble be closed and kept closed until such time as their safety is assured."

District Attorney Peyton Gordon said last night that the case would be submitted to the grand jury "as soon as possible," probably by the end of the week.

Those who were recommended held for the grand jury were not taken into custody last night, but it was said they would be given an opportunity to appear at the district attorney's office the first thing in the morning. Their bond, Mr. Gordon said, would be $5000 each.

The coroner's jury in its findings recommended that there be a thorough revision of the building code in the District of Columbia, with heavy penalties provided for violation of any of its clauses.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 15.—Grieving over the recent death of his wife, George E. Greenleaf, aged 58, police inspector of Malden, Mass., committed suicide by slashing his throat with a penknife during the playing of a wedding march by a band at a local park last night. He had arrived here several hours before for a month's vacation.

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CO-EDS WILL NOT TOLERATE SMOKING

LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 15.—The 250 co-eds at Bates college will not tolerate smoking among their number, the acting dean of women, Lena M. Niles, told the Associated Press today. It was unnecessary to enforce rules prohibitive of women smoking, she said, because the co-eds themselves were strongly opposed to it. Miss Niles added that she did not approve of smoking among women because it was expensive and unnecessary.

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RECORDS FOR MARCH

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80018 1.50 — Eri tu che macchiavi (Is It Thou?) From "The Masked Ball," Act III, Scene 1 (Verdi). Baritone, in Italian. Giuseppe Danise

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10050 1.00 — Melody in F (Opus 3, No. 1) (Rubinstein) Pianoforte Solo ..... Leopold Godowsky

80021 1.50 — Air for G String (Bach) Violin Solo ..... Bronislaw Huberman

20000 1.25 — Stradella Overture (Flotow) Concert Band ..... Walter B. Rogers and His Band
Merry Wives of Windsor—Overture (Nicolai) Concert Band ..... Walter B. Rogers and His Band

2178 75c — Italian Airs Medley (Son Gelosa!—Mamma Mia—Marinarielle—O Sole Mio—Campana di San Guisto) Arr. by Perry. Accordion Solo ..... Mario Perry
Gloria—Waltz (Perry) Accordion Duet ..... Mario Perry and Joseph Peppino

CONCERT

13033 1.25 — Little Town in the Ould County Down (Pascoe-Carlo-Sanders) Tenor ..... Theo. Karle
Lassie O' Mine (Bowles-Wall) Tenor ..... Theo. Karle

5080 1.00 — Aloha Oe (Farewell to Thee) (Liliuokalani) Soprano ..... Irene Williams and Male Trio
Golondrina (The Swallow) (Serradell) Soprano and Contralto ..... Irene Williams and Elizabeth Lennox

POPULAR

2179 75c — Dear Old Southland (Creamer-Layton) Baritone ..... Ernest Hare
My Hawaiian Melody (Ringle-Coots) Soprano and Contralto ..... Irene Audrey and Emily Earle

2181 75c — Ka-Lu-A (Caldwell-Kern) From "Good Morning, Dearie." Tenor ..... Wm. Reese and Male Trio
Say It with Music (Irving Berlin) From "Music Box Revue." Baritone ..... Elliott Shaw and Male Trio.

2185 75c — In Bluebird Land (Williams-Short) Soprano and Tenor. ..... Irene Audrey and Charles Hart
That's How I Believe in You (Dubin-Cunningham-Rule) Tenor ..... James Craven and Male Trio

FOR DANCING

2180 75c — Ty-Tee—Fox Trot (Bibo) ..... Carl Fenton's Orchestra
Stealing—Fox Trot (Sullivan) ..... Carl Fenton's Orchestra

2181 75c — I've Got My Habits On—Fox Trot (Durante) ..... Bennie Krueger's Orchestra
School House Blues — Fox Trot (Irving Berlin) From the "Music Box Revue" ..... Bennie Krueger's Orchestra

2182 75c — Smilin'—Fox Trot (Rose-Wrighan-Krausgrill-Burnett-Cooper-Stevenson) Introducing "Have You Forgotten?" ..... Selvin's Orchestra
Good-Bye, Pretty Butterflies—Fox Trot (Cooke-Olman) ..... Selvin's Orchestra

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Comfort or Low Shoes for women, made of fine vici kid, strictly hand turned soles, all sizes in lot; values to $3.50. Thursday Special $1.69

Girls' Felt Juliets, gray, purple, red, chrome or leather soles; sizes to 11; 75c value. Thursday Special ..... 25¢

Boys' Heavy Shoes of all solid leather, tan, with wide toes, sizes 9 to 13½; $2 and $2.50 values. Thursday Special $1.50

Men's Rubbers, first quality, wide toes, sizes 8½ to 11; $1.25 value. Thursday Special ..... 59¢

Men's Slippers of suede leather, felt lining, comfortable and good wearing, all sizes; $1.25 value. Thursday Special.... 65¢

Women's Vests of light weight jersey, summer style; 39c value. Thursday Special ..... 19¢

Women's Union Suits of light weight jersey, low necks, no sleeves, lace trimmed knees, sizes 36 and 38 only; 59c value. Thursday Special ..... 35¢

Women's Vests and Pants of heavy fleeced jersey, low necks, no sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length pants; $1.25 value. Thursday Special ..... 89¢

Wool Heather Hose, in green mixtures, women's sizes; 59c value. Thursday Special 29¢

Infants' Cashmere Hose, black, cordovan, broken sizes, irregulars. Thursday Special ..... 12½¢

Women's Cotton Hose, black, white, cordovan; 15c value. Thursday Special..... 9¢

Boys' Overalls, of heavy blue denim, well made, sizes 6 to 16; $1 value. Thursday Special ..... 75¢

Boys' Blouses of neat striped percale, sizes 6 to 15 years; 50c value. Thursday Special ..... 35¢

Babies' Toilet Sets, brush, comb, powder box, rattle; $1.25 value. Thursday Special ..... 89¢

Boys' White Handkerchiefs with colored borders; 10c value. Thursday Special ..... 13¢

Women's Handkerchiefs of fine white lawn, embroidered corners. Thursday Special ..... 7¢

White Night Gowns, kimono style, trimmed with hand embroidered flowers and fancy stitching, women's sizes. Thursday Special ..... 79¢

Extra Size Flannelette Gowns, cut full, blue or pink stripe patterns, round or V necks; $1.25 value. Thursday Special ..... 89¢

Babies Slips, in long or short, bishop style; 69c value. Thursday Special ..... 50¢

Children's Petticoats, made of striped flannelette, sizes 2 to 6; 39c value. Thursday Special ..... 19¢

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Cleansing Cold Cream, in jars. Thursday Special ..... 9¢

Toilet Soap, rose, violet, carnation; 5c value. Thursday Special ..... 3 for 10¢

Palmolive Shampoo, in regular 50c bottles. Thursday Special ..... 35¢

White Organdie Sets, collars, cuffs, vests, Bramley style; $1 value. Thursday Special ..... 63¢

Roll Lace Collars, white or cream; 50c value. Thursday Special ..... 35¢

Enamel Veil Pins, bluebird design. Thursday Special ..... 15¢

THURSDAY SPECIALS IN SMALLWARES

Double Mesh Hair Nets, cap shape, all shades; 10c value, 3 for 21¢

Aunt Lydia's Carpet and Button Thread, black, brown; 15c value ..... 12¢

Enamel Hangers, pink, blue, white; 10c value ..... 8¢

Marcel Waving Irons, large size; 25c value ..... 21¢

Supreme Needle Point Pins, 300 on paper; 10c value ..... 7¢

Baby Dimple Safety Pins, all sizes; 10c value..... 3 Cards 25¢

Inch Elastic, black, white; 20c value ..... 10¢

Darners with handles; 10c value ..... 8¢

Yarn, all colors ..... 5¢

Dress Aprons, made of indigo blue percale, in assorted patterns, large bibs and sashes; $1 value. Thursday Special, 79¢

Boston Maid House Dresses, Billie Burke style, in blue or gray striped gingham, sizes 36 to 40; $1.19 value. Thursday Special ..... 69¢

Maternity Corsets of white coutil, medium skirt, long bust, four hose supporters, sizes 22 to 30; $2 value. Thursday Special $1.19

Pink Brassieres with elastic at bottom, new long straight front style, sizes 32 to 38; $1.50 value. Thursday Special 75¢

Huck Towel Remnants. Thursday Special 7¢

Earrings in the latest styles, all colors; 50c value. Thursday Special ..... 37¢

Platinoid Picture Frames, oval shape; 39c value. Thursday Special ..... 25¢

Pocketbooks of dull black leather, with strap on back; $1 value. Thursday Special 63¢

Women's Duplex Gloves, in beaver, two-clasp style, embroidered backs, sizes 6½ and 7 only; 75c value. Thursday Special 49¢

Women's Gloves, samples and odd lots, slightly soiled; values to $1.00. Thursday Special ..... 25¢

Men's Hose, black and cordovan; 15c value. Thursday Special ..... 9¢

Men's Wool Lined Mittens, black or brown; 50c value. Thursday Special..... 25¢

Men's Night Shirts of warm domet flannel, cut big and full; $1.25 value. Thursday Special ..... 89¢

Heavy Lisle Suspenders with cast off leather ends; 35c value. Thursday Special 19¢

ANNUAL BANQUET AND REUNION BY ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Rev. J. J. Corrigan, S. J., Talks on "The New Ireland"---Speaker Presages Great Development of Industry in New Free State Under Sinn Fein Policies

That "the new Ireland" as constituted by the recent treaty will be made a triumphant success through the efforts of its present leaders attended by great development of industry in the new Free State under the Sinn Fein policies will be justified within the next few years, is the opinion of Rev. J. J. Corrigan, S.J., expressed at the annual banquet and reunion of the St. Patrick's Academy Alumni association in the school hall on Suffolk street last evening. Rev. Fr. Corrigan chose "The New Ireland" as his topic, and dwelt entertainingly and optimistically on its prospective success.

Charles S. O'Connor of Boston, a former representative and candidate for mayor, spoke forcefully on "Catholic Citizenship." The growth of Catholic teaching in America was related by Rev. A. F. Hickey, supervisor of Catholic schools in the Boston archdiocese, and Rev. Bro. Clarence, C.F.X., paid glowing tribute to the splendid purpose of the alumni as exemplified by the large turnout for the occasion, and expressed a hope that the association would continue its co-operation with the school authorities. Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan was an efficient toastmaster, and President John J. Flannery was graceful in his opening remarks, when he introduced Mr. O'Sullivan as the presiding officer of the evening.

Community singing of school songs was a prominent feature of the entertainment carried out in conjunction with the excellent turkey supper, and the alumni and their guests enjoyed both entertainment and banquet with unmistakable relish.

The decorations of the hall were of purple and white, with the speakers' platform decorated profusely with potted plants, with a large welcome sign conspicuously displayed.

At 6.30 o'clock a reception and reunion of the former pupils and teachers began, and held sway for over an hour. There were more than 200 alumni present, and many of the old teachers were found in the old familiar places about the school. Teachers who have severed their connection with the academy made every effort to be on hand for the occasion and a large number of them were successful in being present. Old acquaintance was renewed and the reunion was a tremendous success.

At 7.45 the members and guests assembled in the school hall, with Frank Redding at the piano playing the grand march. At the head table were seated: Rt. Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, Rev. Fr. Hickey, Rev. Francis L. Keenan, Rev. Bro. Clarence, Charles S. O'Connor, Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan and John J. Sullivan. The divine blessing was invoked by Rt. Rev. Monsignor O'Brien, when attention was paid to the well ordered table.

The post-prandial exercises began with a short introductory address by President John J. Flannery, presenting Mr. O'Sullivan as the toastmaster. The toastmaster was also brief, saying that he and his associates were present as members of the alumni association of the school, with other former pupils scattered throughout the world, in many walks of life. The school had inculcated in their minds the love of God and of fellow-man, the fundamental principles of life. The gathering was an evidence of that teaching. He spoke of a conversation with Monsignor O'Brien, relative to the association meeting more than once a year, and said that he agreed heartily with the reverend pastor's idea, and that a meeting should be held once each month, to carry out the school's teachings, "Loyalty to our Church, Loyalty to St. Patrick's Parish and Loyalty to our Teachers and Their Teachings."

Following piano selections by Frank Redding, Rev. Fr. Corrigan, S.J., was introduced, and by prefacing his remarks with a number of witty stories won the good nature and attention of the audience. In opening, he said that he had no intention of taking his audience through the history of Ireland; merely the new era, which has won the regard and approval of the world. Speaking of the victory won last July over "The trickster of England," he said that no credit is due Great Britain for the trend of events; thanking a robber for returning part of his loot would be a parallel. Ireland was given up because she had to be given up, through the work of the patriots and martyrs of the past seven centuries, and particularly the heroes of the last eight years, who have come of the direct line of Wolfe Tone, Emmett, O'Connell and Parnell. He affirmed that their names would go down in history as great patriots of Holy Ireland.

He said that he had been asked for his opinion of De Valera. Telling of the ex-president's glorious record in battle, he said he gloried with him in the stand he is now taking, not in opposing the free state, but for his precautions against another deception by the British. The Irish republicans wish to impress on England that she cannot forsake her pledges without serious opposition on the part of the sons of Erin, and thus the army is kept under arms. Instead of an Ireland which would recede with the lapse of years, they are looking forward to progress and ultimately a genuine republic.

The wonderful future of Ireland was duly emphasized by Fr. Corrigan. Its position in the principal lanes of commerce, its 18 harbors, five of them in splendid condition, and its opportunity to develop a merchant marine as in former days of freedom were indications of the future's possibilities, said the speaker, with her flag flying over vessels steaming into all our ports. The opportunities for trade with other European countries and South America is also unlimited. The Sinn Fein policy is not to fight Great Britain in Ireland but to ignore Great Britain in Ireland. The speaker paid tribute to the Sinn Fein courts, telling of their justice in settling difficulties. He cited a case in proof of his contention, wherein a Sinn Fein judge made a very astute and fair settlement. He told the audience not to worry about Ireland. The men in charge are capable and efficient. They are now taking an opening step in the assertion of their individuality by reviving their ancient language, and are meeting with marked success.

After speaking of the three ideals of Ireland, integrity of home life, faith in God and love of liberty, he closed with the exhortation: "Ireland a nation; God speed her to bring happiness into the homes of her people! Have courage! Trust those who never wavered in unfaltering love for their people."

Rev. Bro. Clarence, the next speaker spoke of the school's progress, and thanked the clergy of the parish, particularly Monsignor O'Brien, and their associate workers for their co-operation. A song by Daniel Sullivan followed, and community singing was next in order.

"Catholic Citizenship" was the topic of Charles S. O'Connor of Boston. He spoke eloquently of the benefits gained by the United States through Catholic manhood, and expressed a hope for its continuance on the same high grade of efficiency. His remarks were keenly appreciated by the gathering. Edward Donahue followed with three selections, admirably rendered.

In his opening remarks, Rev. Fr. Hickey spoke happily on the occasion. He then proceeded to state the progress of Catholic teaching in Massachusetts, with 80,000 pupils in the state schools and 2,000,000 in the entire United States, a very remarkable record, according to the speaker. He said that it is one of the modern miracles how the Catholic people continue their support, allowing such a number to be educated without a government tax.

Digressing from the subject momentarily, he spoke of the recent conclave and election of Cardinal Ratti as pontiff. He characterized most of the matter printed in the public press relative to the manner of voting and predictions of the papal choice as mostly fabrication on the part of over-zealous writers. Concluding, he praised the policy outlined by the new pontiff and expressed a wish that the papal administration may be marked with continued success for the Catholic church.

On motion of James J. Molloy, the association voted to hold its next meeting late in March, and the singing of "America" brought the happy affair to a close. The committee on arrangements were: John J. Flannery, chairman; Daniel Cunningham, secretary; Brother Clarence, F.C.X., treasurer; Paul Dineen, Harold Sullivan, Eugene Dean, Raymond O'Brien, William Duggan, Henry F. Doran, John F. Golden, Henry J. Connolly, William Walsh, William Madden, James Molloy, Patrick J. O'Hearn, T. O'Sullivan, Daniel Cunningham, William Connelly and Edward Hines.

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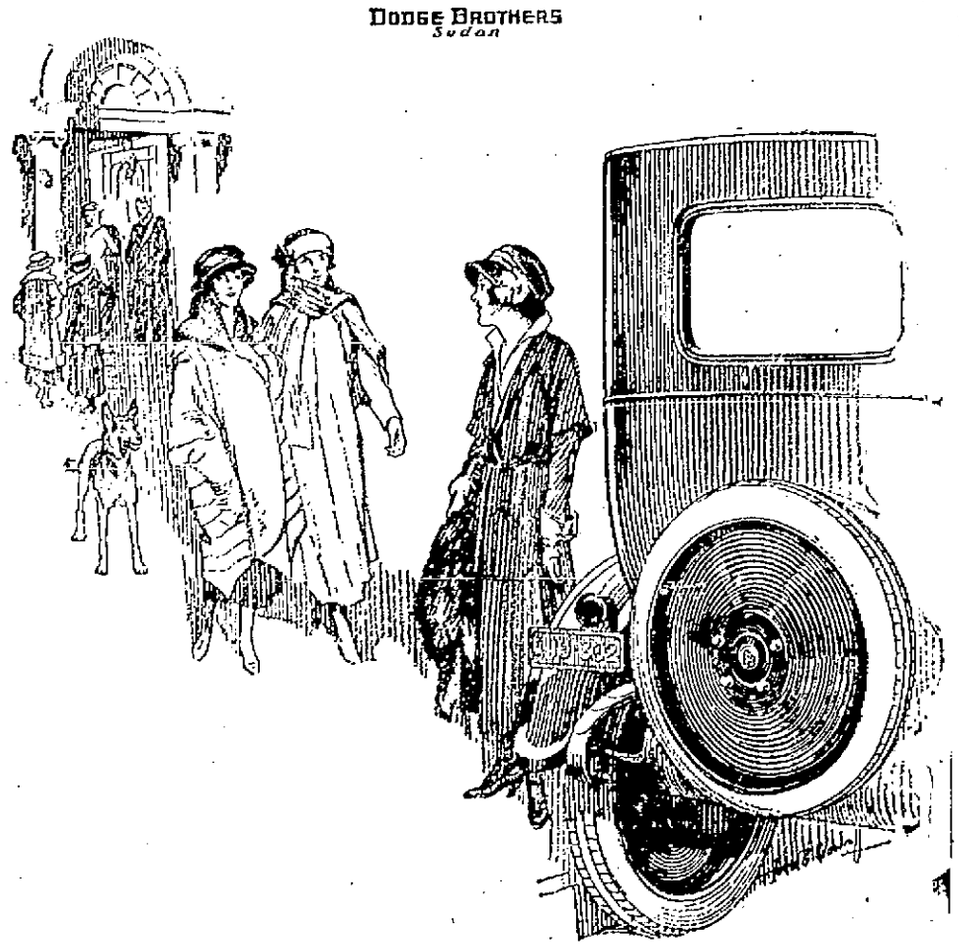

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SCHOOLMASTERS' CLUB

The Massachusetts Schoolmasters' club will hold its third meeting of the year at the Boston City club on Saturday, Feb. 18. The topic for discussion is "Present Day Tendencies in Legal Education." The speakers are Professor Joseph H. Beale, Harvard University School of Law; George S. Taft, secretary of the Massachusetts board of bar examiners, and Robert D. Dodge, president of Northeastern College School of Law Corporation.

BRITISH WAR VETERANS

The Lowell command, B.G.W.V. of A. held its monthly business meeting yesterday in the rooms of the Free church on Middlesex street. Business of importance was transacted with President Dawson in the chair. Everything was reported in readiness for the visit of the Manchester command on Feb. 22. The ladies' auxiliary and the social committee will meet on Thursday at 8 p. m. to clear up several small details. Rev. John Singleton was present and made a short address.

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AUTO TIPS

Keek battery connections tight and terminals clean.

Distilled water is best for batteries.

Clogged radiator causes overheating.

Boy Scouts are being enlisted to keep road signs intact.

Average life of a tire on a racing car is less than 500 miles.

There are 2395 motor cars to every horse in Connecticut.

Combined motor taxes for 1921 amounted to $316,720,878.

France registered 237,125 automobiles in 1920.

Racing the engine does more harm than good.

Examine the battery about every two weeks.

Any unusual sound requires immediate investigation.

Never shift into reverse while the car is moving forward.

When the car steers hard the tires may need inflating.

Cover battery terminals with vaseline to prevent corrosion.

Do not draw brakes up too tightly.

Renew water in the cooling system every week.

Place fuller's earth on oily clutch or brake surfaces.

About 31,000,000 tires will be needed for use on all the motor cars of the country in 1922.

Ordinary laundry soap can be used as a putty to fill leaks in gasoline or oil lines.

In 1900 there were less than 10 automobile standards; today there are more than 300.

Seat covers may be cleansed best with a non-alkaline soap and warm water.

Paris police have motorcycles with side cars able to carry four policemen.

Occupation of chauffeur has as high a rating as locomotive engineer.

In spite of automobiles, riding in street cars has increased, say street railwaymen.

Out of 12,000 persons killed on the country's highways last year, 7000 met their death at railroad crossings.

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Read Mrs. Obenchain's Letters at Trial

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—More of Madalynne Obenchain's letters to J. Belton Kennedy were to be offered today as evidence against her, at her trial on the charge of murdering Kennedy. The prosecution was prepared, Deputy District Attorney Asa Keyes said, to produce a score of the letters to read into the record. After the letters are read, according to the plan of the court, the jury will be taken to the scene of the slaying.

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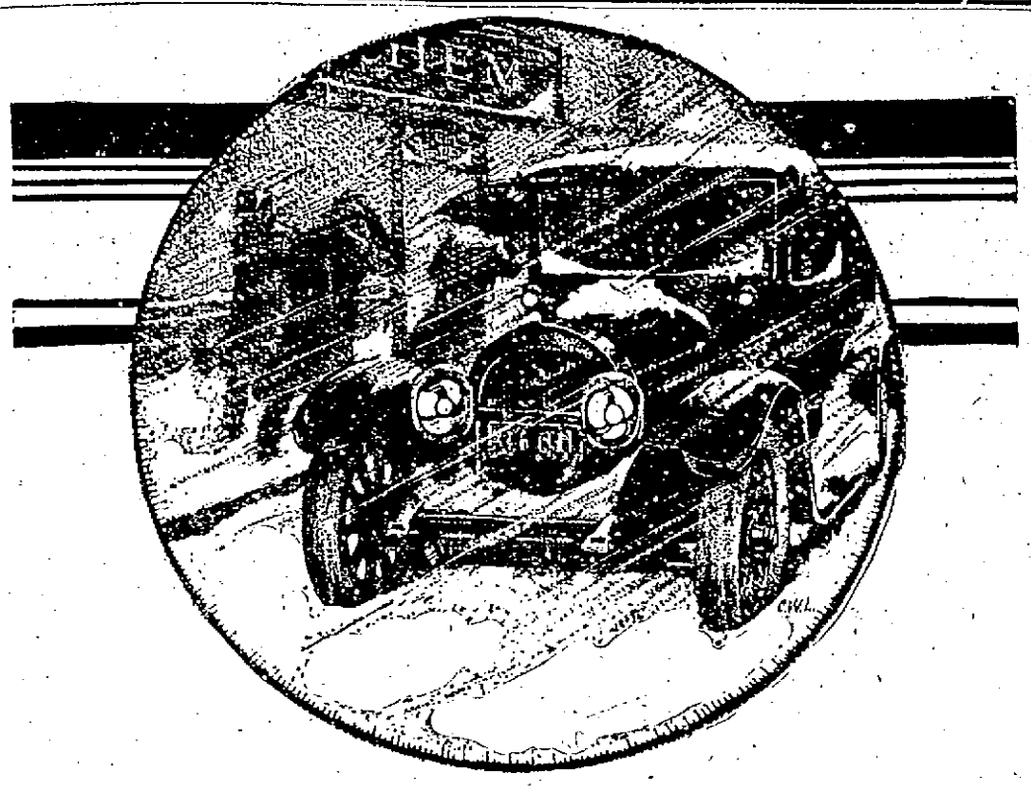

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Police Chief Makes Statement

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strike duty were normal in every respect. Only three police officers have been detailed for duty, and these men were sent to the Bay State Cotton corporation at the request of the officials of that mill. The motorcycle section has been on duty at the police station for any emergency use which might arise.

"Last Monday morning we had about 20 officers at the station, several of them supernumerary officers, who had been called in the day before by me. The police department of Nashua had requested 20 officers from Lowell and I asked for volunteers. A list was prepared and turned over to me of the officers who wanted to go to Nashua. I thought the matter over and decided then not to send any.

"Last week I issued a statement to the Courier-Citizen and The Sun on the strike situation, which was suppressed in one paper and printed in another. In this statement, which can be verified by the reporters who took it, I said, in substance:

"'I do not expect any trouble from the strikers in Lowell for I know many of them personally and they know that I am in sympathy with them. They are law-abiding in every respect. If any trouble does develop it will come from other sources. There are always those who follow a strike and mix into it when there is a chance to start trouble. We will be able to handle any situation which may develop.

"The officers assigned to duty at the Bay State have been instructed by me to protect the interests of the men and women on strike as well as the interests of the corporation. The police department is for all the people, and not for a few of them. The strikers will be allowed to do anything that is lawful in picketing any of the plants affected by the strike, and they will find that the police on duty will be friendly with them, for I have so instructed them.

"The committee which is handling the strike may come to the office of the superintendent of police at any time to report any unfairness to them or to the workers. They know, notwithstanding what certain newspapers may try to start, that MacBrayne is their friend and that they will receive a square deal, as they always have in the past.

"I shall hold any newspaper responsible for false and malicious statements which may be printed and shall proceed against them at the earliest opportunity.

"Public safety demands that yellow journalism be suppressed in a situation such as that which has arisen in Lowell."

THE MAJOR MISTAKEN

Note—Major MacBrayne is mistaken in many of the above statements so far as they may apply to The Sun. This paper suppressed nothing given to our reporters at the police station relative to the strike. We did not charge the major with any intention of using machine guns or riot guns against the strikers, but we simply commented upon the indignation of the operatives over the reports of the preparations made for trouble resulting from the strike. We said that if the reported arrangements for meeting turbulence resulting from the strike were true, that they were wholly unwarranted for the reason that the mill operatives of Lowell are an orderly and law-abiding class, not likely to resort to violence under any circumstances.

The reports and rumors of elaborate preparations, inspection of arms and the wiring off of streets to protect mill property were in circulation long enough to be denied by Mr. MacBrayne if they were untrue. The operatives were justified in assuming that these reports were true, inasmuch as they were common talk throughout the city for several days.—Ed.

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Fuel Administrator Hultman in the Boston papers yesterday morning is reported as advising the people of Massachusetts not to stock up coal for next winter, but to stock up until the fall and do it at once.

Our advice is to stock up until June anyway. Don't wait until the situation becomes acute. Do it now. All advices point to a miners' strike April 1. We don't know whether it will come or not, but common prudence says have enough coal on hand to last through April and May. This is good insurance.

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NAVY YARD WORKERS

Establishment of Government Employment Service Urged by Gompers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—Establishment of a government employment service within the navy department to facilitate redistribution among government departments of labor released through operation of th naval limitation agreement, was recommended to Secretary Denby today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and a committee representing navy yard workers.

The delegation also suggested that the work of scrapping ships be assigned to navy yards and commenced on ratification of the treaty.

Secretary Denby promised to give the proposals his early and earnest attention.

The delegation's program included the proposal that at least one capital ship now under construction at a navy yard be retained for completion as one of the two post-Jutland vessels which will ultimately replace the battleships North Dakota and Delaware.

Mr. Gompers emphasized that organized labor supported fully the purposes and results of the arms limitation conference and declared that labor looked with pride on the initiative of the United States government in calling the conference.

Mr. Gompers said the suspension order came from a clear sky, and that men who had worked continuously in the yards for nearly 30 years, were furloughed with no more "than seven or eight minutes' notice."

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Alphonsé J. Fortier and Miss Rachael B. Richards were married this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated in the chapel of St. Joseph's rectory at 8.30 o'clock by Rev. Antonio Vigeant of Salem. The bridesmaid was Miss Evelyn B. Richards, a sister of the bride, while the best man was Mr. Napoleon Vigeant, a close friend of the groom. At the close of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Richards, 38 Gershom avenue and at noon the happy couple left on a ten-days' honeymoon trip to New York. Upon their return they will make their home at 163 Gershom avenue.

$500,000 FIRE LOSS

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 15.—Fire in the Dowa town section here early today virtually destroyed a half city block at a loss of approximately $500,000.

PONZI BECOMES NURSE

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 15—Charles Ponzi, former get-rich-quick promoter, became a nurse today, when Sheriff Blake of Plymouth county jail, where Ponzi is serving a five year federal sentence for using the mails to defraud, impressed him to help care for the inmates suffering from grippe. Eighteen of the 54 prisoners have been stricken.

LAWYER COAKLEY SUED

Myer Berman Files Suit for $100,000 Against Boston Attorney

BOSTON, Feb. 15—Daniel H. Coakley, a local attorney who was named as a co-conspirator in extortion in the recent trial of District-Attorney Joseph Pelletier on charges of misconduct in office, is made defendant in a suit for $100,000, filed in the supreme court by Myer Berman, as proprietor and manager of the Higgins hotel in the West End. The bill asks the court to order Coakley to account for $15,000 and $35,000 paid him by the plaintiff in 1916 and 1917, and further asks that Coakley be ordered to return such money as may be due. The bill charges Coakley with conspiracy and with converting part of the money to his own use.

URGE MODIFICATION OF PROHIBITION LAWS

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 15.—The city council last night passed a resolution requesting the federal and state governments to modify the prohibition laws and rejected a resolution urging that a tax for sale of light wines and beers be used to provide funds for a soldier's bonus.

Paisley shawls began to be made early in the nineteenth century in Paisley, Scotland.

Say Strike is Spreading

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er tenders, who went out yesterday afternoon, returned to work this morning. He further stated that the number of weavers at work is now 14, although it was claimed at strike headquarters that there are only ten looms in operation with but five weavers on the job.

Planning Public Meeting

Arrangements are being made by the officers of the Lowell Textile council for a public meeting at the Crescent rink in Hurd street at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Feb. 26. It is understood that Sullivan & Sullivan, the new proprietors of the rink, have offered the free use of the hall to the council for mass meetings.

The meeting is being arranged for the purpose of giving the citizens of Lowell an opportunity to get acquainted with textile conditions in this city, the hardships that will be brought about to the mill workers if the proposed 20 per cent reduction goes into effect and also working conditions in the south. An effort will be made to have International President Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers of America present at the meeting, and the gathering will also be addressed by other men well informed on the textile industry.

Meeting of Loomfixers

The loomfixers employed at the Hamilton and Bay State Cotton mills held a meeting in Loomfixers' hall, City Hall avenue, this morning at 10 o'clock. The roll call showed all strikers present and in the course of the forenoon a stirring address was delivered by John Hanley. The ring spinner fixers also held a meeting in the same hall at 8 o'clock and heard reports concerning the local situation.

Strikers Join Union

The first move in organizing the employes of the Bay State cotton mill was taken last evening at a meeting of the striking weavers held in Trades & Labor hall, when twenty-five weavers employed at that mill were initiated into local 26, Weavers' union. These people were employed at the Bay State, and although they were not organized, they left their work after being informed that their wages would be reduced 20 per cent. It is expected that within a short time the weavers who are still working in the plant will be enrolled in the organization.

Employes Paid Off

Owing to the fact that the Hamilton Mfg. Co. is shut down, pay day for this week has been advanced and this afternoon at 3 o'clock about half of the employes of the plant lined up at the office in Jackson street and were given their last pay. Tomorrow afternoon at the same time the remainder of the employes will be given their pay envelopes. The employes of the Bay State Cotton Corp., who are out will be paid off Friday, according to a statement made this morning by Agent Billington.

Will Hear MacBrayne

Determined to find out for themselves the truth of reports of certain alleged police activities in preparation for turbulence that might follow a long-continued strike of mill workers in Lowell and vicinity, officials of local textile unions will meet this evening at headquarters and hear a statement from Acting Supt. of Police MacBrayne.

Labor leaders stated today that they had heard of certain police activities before the publication of the reports in The Sun last evening. They preferred, they said, to wait until the truth of these reports was established before making official protests to the police authorities. No one could be found who could say just where the first reports emanated, but every textile worker interested in the wage situation and calling daily at headquarters in Trades and Labor hall, was acquainted with the general reports that the police were preparing in advance for any trouble or whatever might happen.

John Hanley, of the executive board of the United Textile Workers of America, said this noon:

"We have heard these reports of police activities, and we are anxious to know where they started. Acting Supt. of Police MacBrayne informed us this morning that the reports had no basis of truth, and asserted emphatically that the police had made no preparations of any kind for so-called strike troubles. He asked to be allowed to attend our meeting tonight and make a complete statement, and we are to meet him there.

"The Sun story was widely read, and we are anxious to hear what the acting superintendent of police has to say about it."

Labor leaders say that stories "floating" about the city earlier in the week regarding alleged police precautionary plans, were known to many inhabitants and were even "discussed on street corners," and yet no denial emanated from police headquarters until The Sun gave publicity to the reports.

Mayor Attends Meeting

Although the meeting of the strikers held last evening in Trades & Labor hall was of a private nature, Mayor Brown appeared before the gathering and spoke briefly on matters pertaining to alleged police preparations in connection with the textile strike. It seems that earlier in the evening the mayor was requested by a public spirited citizen to pay a visit to the strikers and make a few explanations regarding the police department. This party then repaired to Trades & Labor hall and informed those present that if they wished to hear the mayor, the latter could be reached at the police station, but no action was taken at the meeting. Some time later the mayor appeared at the hall and was given the privilege of addressing the gathering. His Honor in reply to questions asked relative to reported precautions taken by the acting superintendent of police before a strike vote had been taken, replied that he had not seen the article, but that he would investigate the department at once. He then left the hall.

Mayor Brown's Statement

Mayor George H. Brown declared today that any investigation made by him of reported activities on the part of the police department in anticipation of a strike in local textile plants, was not made through or because of any great friendship for Major W. C. MacBrayne, acting chief of police, but simply because he felt it was his duty as mayor of Lowell so to do.

"I was astounded when newspaper articles were brought to my attention, claiming what had been going on in the police department and I felt that it was my plain duty as mayor of the people of Lowell to investigate things to the limit. I did this and found that the statements were untrue," said the mayor.

"I did not hasten to any support of Major MacBrayne. I did not act as the head of the police department, because the charter says the superintendent is in full charge, but I felt that the reports should be immediately investigated. If I had found anything wrong, or evidences that would seem to substantiate the reports, I would have taken immediate and drastic steps toward correction.

"I am convinced, however, that no error was committed by the chief and that no unwarranted steps were taken."

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Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.—Adv.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

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Boys' Wool Caps, $1.00 and $1.25 values. Thursday Morning Special ..... **69¢**

SWEATERS

Slip-on Sweaters, block weaves, in buff, brown and rose, good assortment of sizes. Thursday Morning Special **$2.45**

APRONS

Shirred Front Bungalow Aprons, in red and white checks; $1.25 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... **65¢**

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Wool Plaid and Striped Prunella Skirts, plaited models; $10.00 value. Thursday Morning Special **$5.95**

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Kleinert Rubber Jiffy Pants, yellow or organ; medium, small and large sizes; 49c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... **35¢**

Poplin Rompers, embroidery at waist-line in, blue, pink, white or tan, sizes 1 to 5; $1.25 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... **75¢**

UNDERMUSLINS

Gowns, outsizes, fine quality cotton, round neck, embroidery trimmed. Thursday Morning Special ..... **98¢**

Corset Covers, outsizes, embroidery trimmed, sizes 48 and 50; 98c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... **45¢**

Gowns, lace trimmed, fine quality batiste, good full size, round and V necks; $1.60 value. Thursday Morning Special **$1.19**

CORSETS

Brassieres, embroidery and lace trimmed, fine quality cotton; 75c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... **59¢**

Corsets, good quality coutil, average figure model; $1.00 value. Thursday Morning Special, **79¢**

Elastic Sanitary Belts, medium and large sizes; 25c value. Thursday Morning Special, **19¢**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Wool Mufflers, grey only; $1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special **$1.15**

Men's Cashmere Mufflers, white with brown, blue and black dots; $1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special **$1.19**

Men's Handkerchiefs, made with narrow hem. Thursday Morning Special ..... **5¢**

Men's Heather Hose, in heavyweight cotton. Thursday Morning Special ..... **3 for 50¢**

Men's Shirts, extra size, made with stiff cuff, sizes 16½, 17, 17½, 18 and 18½; $2.25 value. Thursday Morning Special **$1.15**

Men's Sweaters, heather mixtures, V neck; $4.98 value. Thursday Morning Special... **$3.00**

TOILET ARTICLES

Trailing Arbutus Talcum, in glass jar; 30c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... **19¢**

Seven Oils Soap, 25c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... **3 for 59¢**

Quelques Fleurs Sachet, $1.75 oz. Thursday Morning Special ..... **79¢**

Houbigant's Ideal Talcum, $1.00 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... **79¢**

Compact Powder, in metal case with mirror; $1.00 value. Thursday Morning Special.... **59¢**

HOSIERY

Women's Wool Hose, dropstitch, also a few clox; $1.19 value. Thursday Morning Special, **85¢**

Women's Sport Hose, in heather mixtures, also plain black, in cotton and wool; 49c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... **35¢**

RIBBONS

Baby Bonnet Rosettes, 59c value. Thursday Morning Special, Pair ..... **39¢**

5-Inch Moire Hair Bow Ribbon, value 39c yard. Thursday Morning Special ..... **25¢**

Celluloid Bag Frames, $1.75 value. Thursday Morning Special **$1.59**

GLOVES

Children's Woolen Mittens, value 65c. Thursday Morning Special, Pair ..... **39¢**

Children's White Woolen Gloves, value 59c. Thursday Morning Special ..... **39¢**

Black French Kid Gloves, with white stitching; $3.25 value. Thursday Morning Special, **$2.25**

Grey Mocha Gloves, $1.69 value. Thursday Morning Special, Pair **$1.15**

THIRD FLOOR

Bed Spreads, full size, white bleach, all perfect; $3 value. Thursday Morning Special, **$1.95**

Table Damask, four beautiful patterns, 64 inches wide, satin finish; 79c value. Thursday Morning Special, Yard ..... **59¢**

Dress Ginghams, stripes, plain and fancies, splendid quality, all perfect; 29c value. Thursday Morning Special, Yard ..... **19¢**

Dutch Curtains, hemstitched, trimmed with American Textile edge, a 3-piece set; $1.49 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... **98¢**

Hemstitched Sash Curtains, made of fine quality marquisette; 49c value. Thursday Morning Special, Pair ..... **39¢**

Flat Rods, satin finish, highly polished, very durable and new; 35c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... **25¢**

Drawn Scrim, fine quality, new Spring fabric suitable for curtains and fancy bed spreads. Thursday Morning Special ..... **25¢**

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Soup Plates, Homer Laughlin china ware. Thursday Morning ..... **8¢**

Dinner Plates. Thursday Morning ..... **8¢**

Cup and Saucers. Thursday Morning ..... **12¢**

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ARBITRATE THE STRIKE

In announcing their willingness to arbitrate the present trouble with the Hamilton company, the leaders of the striking mill operatives have shown good sense and a willingness to submit to what is fair. For this reason, it would seem that steps should be taken either to call in the state board of arbitration or else to have the matter submitted to an arbitration board selected as suggested by the textile leaders, each party choosing one member of the board and these two choosing a third.

The operatives feel that they are justified in fighting against such a radical reduction, at least while the cost of living remains as at present, as they realize that with one-fifth less than they have been receiving, many of them would be unable to secure the bare necessaries of life for their families.

It is not good for the operatives or the mills to be idle. Neither is it good for the city to have a strike of this kind, for the reason that it injures business and causes people to refrain from buying what they want on account of the uncertainty as to the future. It is to be hoped that the present trouble will be settled amicably as soon as possible by arbitration or else by a conference between the mill officials and the representatives of the striking operatives. The strike is the most quiet that could be imagined as nobody would know by passing along the streets that such a strike is in progress.

ADVANCING WOMEN

New Yorkers coming this way report that women are invading the jobs usually held by mere men. Census figures show that the state of New York is surprisingly to the fore in this respect. And the odd part of the survey or census is that the number of women pursuing occupations generally considered distinctly feminine has decreased, while the invasion into what has been thought men's fields is considerable.

In the last decade the number of music and other teachers, telephone operators and private laundresses shows a falling off, while seamstresses and dressmakers total hardly half the number in 1910. But stenographers and typists have jumped from 40,281 in 1910 to 193,731 in 1920; clerks not in stores from 27,191 to 95,208; bookkeepers, cashiers and accountants from 33,603 to 60,421.

Ten years ago there were seven longshorewomen and women stevedores, now there are 233; no women police officers in those days, but 41 now. As for public porters, a position not desired in the old days by the feminine sex, there are now 950 listed in the census records. Of the increase of women in gainful pursuits, amounting to 51,960, the bulk has been in commercial lines.

Women are industrious. Even in "hard times," women find something to do, apparently. It was always so and it will always be so as long as the feminine sex remain constituted as they are—striving always through eternal mandate and intuition to get along somehow and not shirking the tasks at hand, facing the future with pluck, determination and a courage that sometimes is not equalled by hardy males. Women's proud record comes by nature to her. And if women of today are obtaining work where men formerly were employed, whose fault is it after all?

TROUBLE AHEAD AT GENOA

Apparently there is likely to be considerable trouble at the Genoa conference inasmuch as Premier Poincare of France has declared that his country will not send delegates unless it be understood that there will be no action dealing with the reparation terms as affecting Germany. He would also oppose any discussion that would infringe upon the province of the League of Nations. It is now hinted that England does not seem to care much for the League of Nations although France wants it maintained and protected. Undoubtedly there will be friction between France and England at the Genoa conference in case France is represented, just as there was at the Washington conference. It would seem, therefore, if the United States should be represented at the conference the delegation would be in the uncomfortable position of having to take part in a controversy between two powers with which we are on the most friendly relations.

The aim of the conference seems to be to stabilize the conditions of trade and that is a problem that will puzzle the greatest economists. If the United States should join the other powers in that conference, the government may be asked to extend financial aid to some of the smaller nations on terms that would be based chiefly upon expediency and without any prospect of repayment.

IRELAND'S TROUBLE

In reference to the present troubles in Ireland, it is worthy of note that President Doheny of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic is in favor of the Irish Free state. Mr. Doheny is one of the largest contributors to the Irish movement, having underwritten the recent $4,000,000 Irish relief fund. He feels that the Irish Free state should be given a chance to function and that it would be a mistake for the friends of the cause in this country to do anything that would embarrass the provisional government headed by Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins.

It is not strange that there should be some disturbance during the period of transition from the British regime to the government controlled entirely by the Irish people themselves. Considerable trouble was experienced in this country at the time the constitution was adopted. Vermont remained independent for several years because of a quarrel with New York state. Moreover, the farmers in western Pennsylvania arose in revolt in what is known as the whisky insurrection five years after the constitution became operative.

The friends of Ireland cannot but respect the appeal of Michael Collins when he warns them against being drawn into a plan to overthrow the provisional government. Mr. Collins is in a position of responsibility in standing squarely for the treaty, while the opposition represented by President de Valera, offers only an ideal, which, however laudible, cannot be realized at the present time. The issue will soon be submitted to the Irish people and it will rest with them to decide whether they will accept the constitution of the Irish Free state or reject it, and follow De Valera in the fight for an independent republic.

Despite the present troubles with Ulster, which seem to have resulted from unauthorized action by irresponsible parties, there is good reason to believe that Griffith and Collins will eventually succeed in effecting a reconciliation with Ulster, so as to form a United Ireland to work in harmony for the peace, happiness and prosperity of all the people.

MONEY FOR BUILDING

The officials of the Lowell savings banks announce that they have plenty of money to advance on building projects in the coming spring. These banks have always been ready to help Lowell citizens in building homes and other structures for which loans might be needed. The law, however, limits the amount which the banks can advance upon such property to 60 per cent. of the estimated value of the finished structure.

Some days ago Mayor Brown issued a statement to the effect that the local banks should invest their money in local enterprises. It may be said in behalf of these banks, that they have never failed to consider a local application for a loan. They always send their inspectors to investigate the nature of the project and the security offered. They owe this to their depositors, whose money they hold in trust. The banks prefer local investments provided the terms and conditions are such as they can safely accept.

SELECTION OF JUDGES

It would be a pity to put the judiciary of Massachusetts on a political basis by having judges elected by the people. The people make some very flagrant mistakes in the choice of candidates and a bad or unfit man elected to the bench would be a disgrace and an injury to the cause of evenhanded justice throughout the state. That other states elect their judges does not prove that the system is free from the abuses incident to politics. Nothing is more necessary to the strict and impartial administration of justice than the personal independence of the judges on the bench; but this is a quality unknown to the judges who have to fight for a nomination and election.

THE AUDITING COMMISSION

The budget and auditing commission seems to be taking hold of its business in a very capable manner. The members are holding up questionable bills for investigation and possible rejection. In this way they are serving the city and preventing many phony bills from getting "across."

This arrangement contrasts very strikingly with the methods in force under the commission charter, which authorized the commissioners to make their own appropriations, to spend the money as they saw fit and to approve all their own bills.

It is highly probable that this feature of the new charter will save the city a good sum of money every year by rejecting bills that would otherwise be readily approved.

INDICTED

Nine men who had to do with the construction of the Knickerbocker theatre at Washington have been indicted on the charge of being responsible for the collapse of the roof and the death of over a hundred persons. It is to be hoped that all or any of them found guilty will be severely punished, in order that architects, engineers, contractors and building inspectors the country over may be further impressed with the responsibility they assume in the construction of such buildings.

NARROW STREETS

The crooked streets of Boston grew up along old-time cow paths. Cities, more recently founded, took note of the inconvenience and laid their streets out in straight lines.

Cities now discover that traffic congestion is due mainly to narrow streets. Yet they go ahead, laying out more narrow streets. It is a foolish policy, especially foolish in small towns that may some day be giant cities.

Prices rise and fall gradually. Why not apply the same rule to wages. Or why should the mill workers suffer a radical cut while the building trades and some others are holding to the old rates. Remember a cut of 20 per cent. would be a very serious slap to any class of toilers.

Stone & Webster figure out that the one man car as used by them is safer than the car having a conductor and motorman. Possibly, but the public hereabouts would willingly assume the extra risk of the two man cars.

SEEN AND HEARD

The governor of Kansas says March 22 will be no-tobacco day. Perhaps he can bum a little, though.

South Africans have a drink that makes them walk backward. A man can swear he started home but went the other way.

Jury, who awarded a man 50 cents for two broken floating ribs, evidently consulted current quotations of spareribs.

Billy Evans asking the people to pick someone for Dempsey to fight will result in a complete census of our landlords.

The Legal Process

Theodore Cooke was proud of his library. "Yes," he explained to one of his friends, as he showed him into the large room, "I take great pride in my books. Whenever I find one of them with a torn leaf I put it through a legal process." "What legal process?" the visitor asked. "I have it bound over to keep the piece!"

Rash and Rasher

A certain English judge was trying a case where a dealer sued a steamship company for the loss of some pigs in a fire on board a cross-channel boat. It came out in the evidence that that steamer had a large deckload and it was this that suffered the greatest damage. The judge began his charge to the jury, commencing as follows: Gentlemen, to put those pigs on deck was a rash act, but to fry them was a rasher!"

Bread and Rum

Frederick had discovered "Treasure Island" the other day and devoured it in one blissful feast lasting from breakfast till bedtime, when he was forcibly pried loose from the book. He was obviously in a trance as he undressed, but still his demure mamma was not exactly prepared for the variation which he sprung when he came to say his prayers: "Give us this day our daily bread—ho, ho, ho, and a bottle of rum!"

Not a Motor Car

A portly old Englishman, laden with traveling rug and several bags, was endeavoring to make a dignified exit from a crowded railway carriage. At the door, however, he stumbled on the pet corn of a brawny Scot. "Hoots, toots, mon!" groaned the latter. "Canna ye look whaur you're goin'? Hoot, toot, mon, hoot!" After he had slammed the door behind him the overburdened traveler put his head through the window. "Hoot, yerself!" he retorted. "I'm a traveler, not a motor car!"

Panning Warren

Texans are just naturally partisans. A man from that state called at a local newspaper office the other day. In reply to a question he said: "Yes, the county where Ah live went republican at 'lection, but it's so'y now it went that way. Hodding ain't so popla' as he was. Ah had a fellow say some remawks 'bout that today right here in Tulsy. He said: 'Some great liberals have lived in this country. Lincoln, he freed the slaves; Henry Fo'd freed the hosses; Thomas Edison freed the tired piano playah; Hodding freed wo'kingman from hahd labaw. Ain't no work now but fo' va'y few."

Recipe for a Valentine

A silver card, some paper lace,
Of gossamer design.
Pink roses and forget-me-nots
The border to entwine,
A ring, an arrow and a heart—
Three most important things—
A Cupid in a gilded sash
With spangles on his wings.

A verse with ornate lettering
And little tinkling rimes
Repeating in their cadences
The joy of wedding chimes,
A true love knot of ribbon blue,
A snowy feathered dove;
Stamp the envelope with a kiss,
And seal it with your love.

—By Minna Irving in N. Y. Herald.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Edwin Clark of Chelmsford, architect, inventor and historian, has been a busy man all the week helping the members of the Lowell Art association prepare that exhibit of old-time pictures of locomotives at the Whistler house on Worthen street. Mr. Clark was quite an inventor years ago, at one time building chime whistles, but never patented his devices. Some of his inventions are in use today, and others have been improved upon and money made on them. Mr. Clark told The Man About Town that he never realized much money from his three and six-chime engine whistles. He possesses a wooden model of the first chime whistle he made. It is an interesting curiosity and blowing through it gives an exact imitation of the modern railroad three-tone chime whistle noted on many New England railroads today.

The fact that the Lowell fire department now has three or four horse-drawn pumping engines stored away in reserve and all in good enough condition for use if the occasion demands, seems to have been forgotten by those who recommend so many improvements for one year at an expenditure of approximately $100,000. That means just a little less than a dollar on the tax rate. Complete motorization of the fire department is an ideal aim, and there is no doubt that a new fire alarm system is needed. Some day the Oaklands should have a fire house, too. And remember this, while it would cost $50,000 for a new signal system, that is simply the initial cost of installation, but it does not include a new building which would be a necessity, according to the underwriters. If Lowell ever should be visited by a serious conflagration the pumping engines now in reserve could be hauled out and we understand that Chief Saunders says they are fit to use, if need be. The real question is whether or not the city can afford to go the whole way all at once.

I have often noticed that in every school yard during recess there is a sort of bully who goes about abusing children younger than himself. He gets hold of them, twists their arms, bangs them against the building or the yard fence and keeps torturing them until they wince or yell with pain. What the schoolyard bully needs is a good trounceing by some boy who is his match. When the principal appears, the bully put on an innocent look and disclaims any knowledge of wrongdoing. It devolves upon the principal in each school to look after the school yard bully and give him a few "treatments" that will help him to realize what he does to the smaller children.

The Lowell Driving club, in preparing for the 1922 season, should be supported by all lovers of clean competitions of this kind, particularly when "the sport of kings," as it has been termed for so many decades, has always been conducted by first-class gentlemen with only pure love of the sport at heart. Devotes of horse racing always get "their money's worth" at Golden Cove, as they have a right to expect when entertainments of this kind are conducted without profit by men who love the sport for its healthy excitement and pleasure alone.

May the Driving club prosper as it has prospered in the past. It will not be lacking in sport if former methods of conducting race meets are followed in perpetuity.

VAUDEVILLE AND DANCE REHEARSALS

Rehearsals are progressing for the Junior Y.M.H.A. vaudeville and dance, to be held Wednesday evening, March 1, 1922, at Colonial hall. One of the features of the vaudeville, the Glee club is directed by Miss Rose Brownstein, and consists of Mamie Sokolow, Rose Gregerman, Ruth Wolfson, Rhoda Paresky, Pearl Weiner, Lillian Weiner, Lina Sax, Dora Cohen, Marion Mazur, Zelda Gustat and Rose Brownstein.

Another feature, the Girls' orchestra, is directed by Mrs. Walter Mascot and Mr. Julius Neyman. The dramatic phase of the affair is of special interest. Those participating in a sketch are Mildred Cantor, Ida Riegerman, Edythe Kotzen, Bertha Levine, Annie Lebovitz, Rose Rostler, Bessie Dinnerman, Ethel Goodman, Sadie Malkiel, Mildred Frank and Charlotte Freedman. Miss Mary Cohen will read, and other performers are Erma Carp and Mr. William Cantor.

Mrs. Julius Neyman, director of the affair, is assisted by a committee from Senior Y.W.H.A., consisting of Sarah Shapiro, Mildred Cantor, Mrs. William Levine, Mrs. M. Carp and Mrs. B. Bernstein.

LOWELL BAPTIST SOCIAL UNION

The regular February meeting of the Lowell Baptist (social) Union was held in the Worthen Street Baptist church recently. A supper and assembly singing by about 120 members gave the evening's program a good start. Rev. D. J. Hatfield called the session to order shortly after 7.30 o'clock.

A scripture selection was read and prayer offered by Rev. G. B. Marston. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the clerk, and the treasurer's report was given by Richard Gumb. The report of the membership committee, by Rev. G. F. Camp, showed an increase of 13 members. The report of the social committee was read by C. O. Leadbetter, while on behalf of the missionary committee Rev. F. A. Perron reported progress in his work.

Mrs. Ethel S. Johnson gave a recitation of Lincoln's favorite poem, "Oh Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?" President Hatfield then introduced Rev. William P. Niles of Nashua who announced his subject as "The Washington Conference, a Great Forward Step for the Kingdom of God." The session closed with benediction by Rev. J. W. Seizer. Mrs. George Drew was at the organ.

Feeling of the pulse and observation of the tongue of a sick person were practiced by physicians of Tibet 1500 years ago.

Melrose Woman Suffering From Rheumatism Slept in Chair for Years

Joints Stiff, Sore and Swollen—Gives Credit for Recovery to New Remedy Weldona

Suffering so intensely from rheumatism that it was impossible to lie in a bed, and compelled to sleep in a chair for years, was the experience of Mrs. M. L. Moody, of 265 Upham street, Melrose, Mass. Mrs. Moody said: "I have suffered from rheumatism for nine years and during that time had to almost constantly sleep in a chair because of the suffering I experienced when I would lie down. Almost every joint in my body was afflicted; my knees were stiff, sore, and one limb was swollen tremendously, in fact I couldn't move it at all. My hips were sore and stiff, my wrists were stiff and weak, and my fingers deformed and enlarged. I had to depend on two crutches whenever I wished to go about the house. Finally the pain and stiffness left me, so that I can now sleep in a bed and go up or down stairs without any trouble. The finger joints have gone down. It is certainly wonderful what Weldona has done for me, after suffering so intensely so many years. I am giving out this statement about Weldona in hopes others who suffer will try it and find the same good results."

The pain at times was so great that I would cry out for relief. I kept hearing so much about Weldona I decided to try it. From the first I saw it was helping me. By continuing the treatment I am now able to do my housework and do my shopping. I can now walk a mile and not be tired out. I can now do my own washing and ironing. I can now do my own sewing. I can now do my own cooking. I can now do my own housework. I can now do my own shopping

VERDICT OF $32,500

Award to Mrs. Dickerman Largest in Bay State History in Alienation Suit

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—What appears to be the largest award ever returned by a jury in Massachusetts in an alienation of affections suit for damages, was made yesterday afternoon in the superior civil court, East Cambridge, when a verdict carrying damages of $32,500 was given to Mrs. Eugenie E. Dickerman of Somerville, in her $100,000 alienation of affections suit against her mother-in-law, Mrs. Minnie L. Dickerman, also of Somerville.

The jury reached an agreement after almost three hours of deliberation, reporting to Judge W. Perley Hall at 3.15 o'clock.

Scores of persons had remained in the courtroom from 11.30 a. m., when the case went to the jury, in order that they might be present when the jury brought in its verdict.

As Clerk of Court John McKinnon read the jury's findings, Mrs. Eugenie E. Dickerman, who was sitting among the spectators in the rear of the courtroom, lurched to one side and dropped her head on the shoulder of a woman friend. At first it was thought she had fainted, and friends flocked to her assistance. Mrs. Dickerman was crying. She murmured something to the effect that the strain of the long trial had been hard to bear.

As spectators and friends flocked about her trying to shake her hand and congratulate her, she arose and, with tears in her eyes, said: "I didn't want any money. I only wanted vindication. I never asked for any money; only for my husband." She left the courthouse immediately, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Marie Kaula, of 38 Richdale avenue, Somerville, who was one of the important witnesses in the case.

Members of the Dickerman family were not in court when the verdict was returned, Mrs. Dickerman senior, and her husband, Frank E. Dickerman, a prominent Boston attorney having left the courthouse shortly after the case went to the jury.

Robert E. Dickerman, the 26-year-old World War veteran, husband of the plaintiff, whose affections the wife claimed had been alienated by his mother, was in the courthouse corridors. He seemed considerably surprised at the verdict. When asked if he had any statement to make he replied, "I can't understand it. I have nothing to say."

Attorney Alvah L. Stinson, counsel for the plaintiff, expressed himself as being highly pleased with the outcome. He said that he thought the jury had returned a fair verdict.

Case to Go to Supreme Court

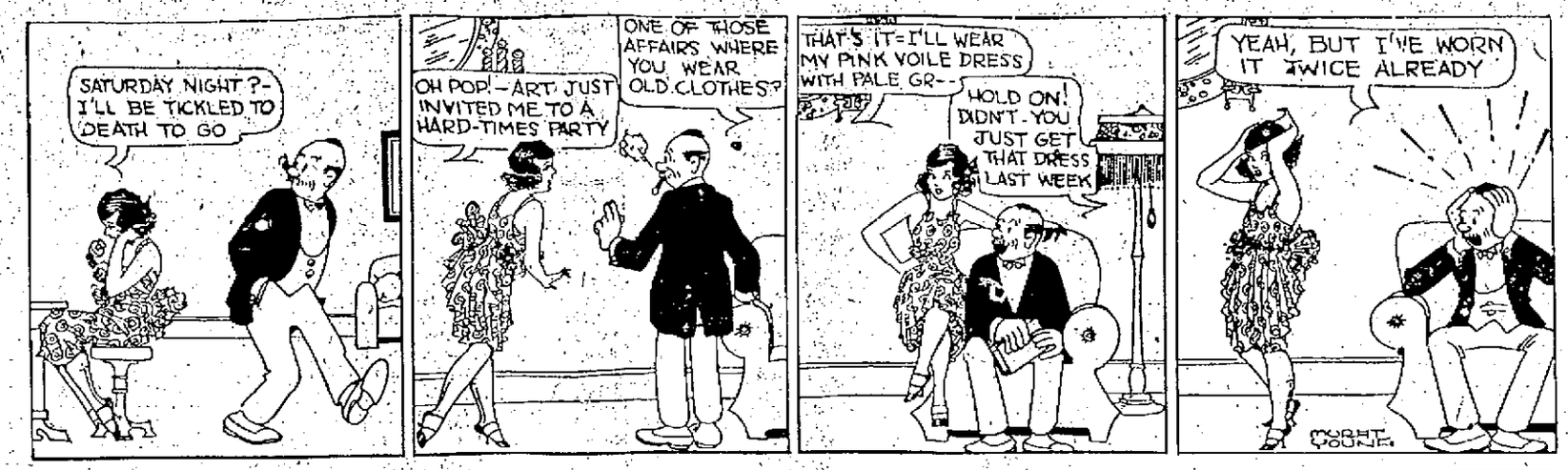
Attorney Elbridge R. Anderson, counsel for the defense, who had also left the courthouse before the jury reported, refused to make a statement of any kind in regard to the verdict, when called on the telephone at his office. He did say, however, that the case will be taken to the supreme court on exceptions.

The case has been on trial for two weeks and attracted wide attention not only because of the sensational testimony, but because of the prominence of the parties involved. The plaintiff, Mrs. Eugenie E. (Young) Dickerman, is about 50 years of age, and is prominent as a social and war worker. The defendant, Mrs. Minnie L. Dickerman, is widely known in Somerville and is the wife of Frank Dickerman, Boston corporation counsel.

During the opening days of the trial more than 200 ardent love letters, alleged to have been written by the youthful husband, Robert, to his middle-aged wife, were read. Then came testimony of occurrences in Paris, during the war, when Robert Dickerman was a soldier and his wife, then Mrs. Young, a war worker.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Dickerman, is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marie Kaula, 38 Richdale avenue, Somerville. She is prostrated from the strain of the trial and was too ill last night to give a statement directly, but through her sister she said that she bears no ill-feeling toward anyone because of the trial. She said she did not look upon the outcome as a victory, but rather as a vindication.

Mrs. Dickerman is to go on a long vacation to recover her health.



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CHINESE FETE COMMITTEE'S NAMED

Tentative committees to take charge of the Chinese fete to be given on March 15 under the auspices of the Lowell Art association, were formed yesterday at a meeting of the central committee at the Whistler house. The committees follow:

Central committee—John G. Wolcott, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Nesmith, Miss Angie Cushing, Mrs. F. E. Dunbar, Mrs. F. A. Flather, Miss Bessie Hadley, Mrs. Louis A. Olney, Mrs. Jos. Talbot, Mrs. Mary E. Williams, Mrs. Frederick A. Wood and F. W. Coburn.

Committee in charge of Chinese girls—Mrs. Fred Estes.

Decoration committee—J. G. Wolcott, chairman; Miss Helene Abels, Miss Ruth Burke, Theodore Lee, J. A. Nesmith, Harold Nickerson, Miss Elizabeth Walsh, Mrs. F. A. Wood.

Costume committee—Mrs. Mary E. Williams, chairman; Miss Ruth Burke, Miss Ellen Burke, Miss Christine Cushing, Miss Elizabeth Walsh, J. G. Wolcott, Mrs. F. A. Wood.

Tea room group—Mrs. Joseph Talbot, chairman; Miss Angie Cushing, Mrs. George Garrity, Miss Bessie Hadley.

Modern Greek group—Miss F. Nesmith, chairman; Miss Harriet Coburn.

Textile school group—Mrs. Louis A. Olney, chairman.

School groups—Miss Helene Abels, chairman; Mrs. Edward Murphy, Mrs. Matthew Bawlinson.

Dance groups—Mrs. Julian Keyes and Miss Josephine Ockington.

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AYER HOME TRUSTEES

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting of the Ayer Home Trustees

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Ayer home was held yesterday at the Union National bank. Officers were elected for the current year, and various reports were read and accepted, including that of the president, M. A. Rawlinson, which outlined the work carried on by the home during the year and paid tribute to the many benefactors who assisted in its maintenance. In this connection prominent mention was made of Frederick F. Ayer.

The following officers were re-elected: President, M. A. Rawlinson; treasurer and clerk, Theodore A. Wick; board of trustees, Arthur G. Pollard, Frank E. Dunbar, John F. Sawyer, Fred C. Church and the president and treasurer. The president read his annual report as follows:

To the Trustees of the Ayer Home, Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen: In reviewing the work of the 15th year of the Ayer Home we note with interest the continued growth, vigor and health of the children. While the year just closed has been one of small happenings in the main, it has nevertheless been one of wholesome influence and happy home life.

199 children have been benefited during the year. Average number of children at the home, 91; applications, 17; returned to parents, 41; admitted 40; average attendance at school, 81; average attendance at church and Sunday school, 53. One death has occurred from heart disease; otherwise the children have been in unusually good health.

While there has been some reduction in the cost of food supplies, many are still above normal, and the consequences are our income has not been equal to our expenditures to the extent of $2697.55; so that we are again indebted to Mr. Frederick F. Ayer for his continued generosity in sending his checks for this extra amount.

It is Mr. Ayer's desire that the home shall be open to the most unfortunate children and that these shall receive the warmest care and devotion.

Parents are expected to clothe their children as far as possible; but in cases where they are unable to do so the home provides for them assisted by the fund left by the late Dr. Moses G. Parker for this purpose for which the trustees are very grateful.

Of the children at the home during the past year, 27 have fathers living; 17 have mothers living; 34 both parents living; 7 orphans, and 5 deserted.

The general round of pleasures and duties making up the home life have been followed as usual. Excursions to nearby summer resorts during the summer months and entertainments during the winter months, tickets for which have been provided by various societies, have all contributed to the pleasure of the children.

All the more important holidays were observed, such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. The latter is always looked forward to, when a special entertainment is provided in which most of the children take part. The main feature of this occasion is a Christmas tree, from which Santa Claus distributes presents for all the children, followed by a substantial dinner with ice cream, etc.

The bath house and swimming pool connected with the home is a most delightful spot. Here every child bathes and is taught to swim during the summer months. The playroom games, which were purchased through the generosity of Mr. Fred C. Church, are an added pleasure.

The buildings have been kept in excellent condition both inside and out, all repairs being promptly attended to as required.

The trustees desire to express their sincere thanks to Miss Martina Gage for supplying the home with ice; to Mr. William T. Simpson for auditing the accounts; to Miss Ruth Halford, through whose kindness two of our girls have received vocal training; to the Lowell Rotary club for the day of days at the Martin Luther grounds and to Drs. Boyden H. Pillsbury, Ralph C. Stewart and Edwin Lamson for their services; and to the following for their generous contributions:

Frederick F. Ayer, Esq., J. C. Ayer Co., All Souls' church, Angler Chemical Co., Mrs. Ida Armstrong, Barry's Market, Miss Barbara Barker, Mr. Winthrop Bartlett, C. Stoyle Baker, M.D., Mr. Fred C. Church, Mrs. H. A. Chamberlain, Mrs. Minnie E. Chamberlain, Chelmsford Street hospital, Central Methodist church; Miss Grace Coburn, Mrs. Alice Courtney, Coco-Cola Bottling Co., Mrs. Harriet Cole, College club, Mrs. Myrtle Crane, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cutter, Miss Mildred Cameron, Master Henrie David, Dr. Laura B. Deane; Mrs. George Dennett, Mr. F. E. Dunbar Dracut Centre church, (Ladies' Aid), Miss Ruth Driver, Mrs. N. J. Eaton, Mr. Jim Edwards, Miss Esther Elliot, Judge Enright, Miss Hazel Estes, Mrs. Julia E. T. Farrar, Mrs. Cora Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. L. Fish, Mr. Leonard Fish, Miss Amy French, Friend Bros., Miss Marjorie Fowler, Miss Martina Gage, Daniel Gage Ice Co., Miss Cora Garnett, Mrs. Jennie Garrity, Mrs. Hilda Gagnon, Mr. Wm. J. Gillis, H. C. Girard Co., Mrs. George Gilchrist, Rev. Appleton Grannis, Miss Frances Graves, Miss Mona Gove, Lowell Guild, Miss Ruth Halford, Miss Hazel Hanchett, Mrs. Emma Harris, Miss Doris Howker, Miss Viola Howker, Mr. and Mrs. T. Humphrey, Miss Mabel Humphrey, Mrs. Jennie Hurley, W. M. Jones, M.D., Dr. Edwin F. Lamson, Mrs. G. Landelius, Mr. Fred Lavigne, Mrs. Elmer Lombard, Lowell Rotary club, Lowell Sun, Lowell Courier-Citizen, Lowell Corporation hospital, Lowell General hospital, Rev. A. G. Lyon, Miss Olive MacGregor, Miss Helen Mansfield, J. C. Meyer Thread Co., Mrs. R. Mignault, Mt. Pleasant Products, Miss Dorothy Morris, Mrs. William Oates, Mrs. L. A. Olney, Miss May Oneil, Outlet Fruit Co., Mr. A. G. Pollard, A. G. Pollard Co., M. G. Parker estate, Walter L. Parker, D. L. Page Co., Dr. Samuel Patnaude, Pawtucket church and Sunday school, Boyden H. Pillsbury, M.D., John P. Quinn, F. M. Randlett, Mr. M. A. Rawlinson, Mrs. M. A. Rawlinson, Mrs. Merle Rosenberry, Mrs. H. H. Russell, Mr. John F. Sawyer, Sarre Bros., Miss Margaret L. Seeton, Mr. Charles Sharf, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Simpson, Mr. William T. Simpson, Mrs. J. H. Sims, Mr. Thomas Smith, Miss Mary Snow, Miss Violet Slack, Ralph C. Stewart, M.D., St. Anne's parish—Girls' Friendly and True Blue club, Mr. James Sullivan, Miss Alice Sunbury, Sunbeams Swedish Congregational church, Strand theatre, Hon. Perry D. Thompson, Mrs. Harold Trevors, Mrs. Grace Vance, Mr. Herbert Vance, Miss Molly Varnum, Miss Helen Varnum, Mr. Thomas Varnum, Vesper Country club, Mrs. Wetmore, Mr. Theodore A. Wick, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Willis, Mr. Leonard Wilcox, Misses Helen and Sabra Wright, Miss Florence Young, Mr. Sydney R. Flett, M. A. Rawlinson, president.

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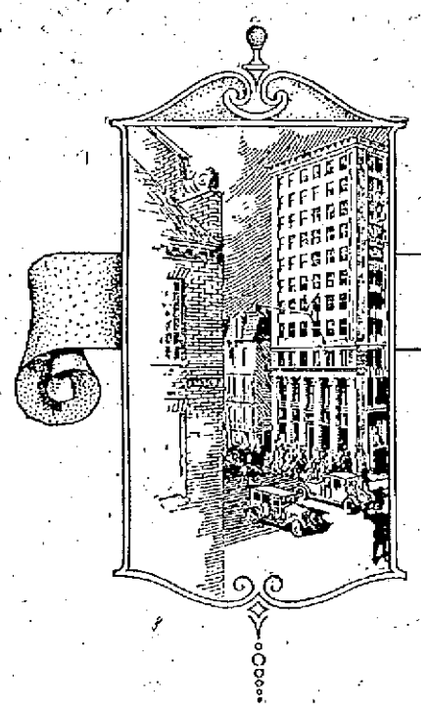

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BASKETBALL

Timothy F. Linehan is organizing a Y.M.C.I. team and will issue a call to practice in the near future. The team is to be made up of local stars and plans to go after the winner of the C.Y.M.L-Lowell Five series.

"Big Jim" Mulvanity, of Nashua, who played in Lowell several years ago, and who is still a member of Bucky Lew's road team, was a spectator at the big game here the other night. He said it was one of the best games he ever saw and reminded him of some of the hectic battles of the old days. "I'll not miss the next one," said the big fellow, as he left the hall to hop into his machine for the New Hampshir city.

Many other Nashua fans were at the game to watch Winn and Ryan perform. Basketball has a great hold up through New Hampshire and fans follow their favorites all around to see them in action.

That one player in a team, particularly one that has played a number of years, makes a big difference, was forcibly demonstrated the other night, when Roddy Martin returned to the C.Y.M.I. lineup. He was out the week previous and the team lost, but with him back in the harness, the famous combination passing was again in evidence, and the team triumphed over the rival Lowell Five and thereby holds the edge in the championship series.

Manager Molloy is elated over the success of his charges and particularly at Martin's return to the game, and he now feels confident that his team will win out in the next game on Friday night and again capture the championship.

Many fans who have taken in the three great games of the series aver that they would like to see Bucky Lew's road team in action against the lyceum. Ryan, who has played in the last two games, is a member of the outfit, and Winn, who has also appeared in the two contests is the team's substitute. The other players are said to be classy performers. When Low was approached on the subject he said he would be glad to bring the team here at a later date.

The robust revival of the game here has already brought a number of out-of-town challenges to the local teams. Many of the famous quintets in the state are anxious to come here. It is expected they will all be accommodated before the season closes.

"Red" Lepper, by his effective "covering" of Joe Foley in the last two games, has received many compliments. He has played Foley in such a manner as to prevent the lyceum star from registering a goal in either game, and remembering Foley's wonderful work in past games, Lepper's task is one worthy of commendation.

As Billy Wilson has another engagement for Friday night, Jimmy Grant, the veteran Y.M.C.A. star, has been secured to referee the fourth game of the series.

BOXING

"Deak" Dodge made a trip to Lawrence yesterday to bring down a consignment of tickets and to look over signament of tickets and to look over Mike Castle, who is to meet Frankie Britt at the Crescent rink in the main bout of ten rounds tomorrow night.

The demand for reservations, particularly from the down river city, is greater than ever and the Lowell promoter expects a record turn out will witness the battle.

Dodge met Young Kloby, who is a member of the advisory board in the Castle camp, and the Y. D. veteran, who has fought Britt twice himself, told the Lowell man, that after witnessing Castle in action he feels confident the Lawrence boy will win over the Whaler.

"Castle ought to jab Britt's head off," in the way Dodge says Kloby put it to him. The Lowell man, himself after witnessing the workout, was well impressed and came back to town convinced that Castle is in great form and ready for the battle of his career.

Baby Christa in replying to Vic Rivet's challenge, says he will be pleased to meet him any time, and at any place. "The sooner some promoter hooks us up, the better I'll like it," was "Babe's" parting shot.

Al Cassidy declares that George Murray, who is to meet Kid Thomas here in the semi-final, is one of the most promising youngsters ever to break into the game. He has a fine record, and while he realizes Thomas has had much experience, he is very confident he will add the Lawrence boy's name to his "won column."

Tommy Robson will be released from the hospital in Chicago Saturday and will immediately start for his home in Malden.

Denny O'Keefe, the Chicago welterweight who arrived in Boston a few days ago, will meet some welterweight to be selected at the Carlyle club show Monday night.

Barney McAtee wants to meet Tommy Nee, Billy Murphy of Lowell, Freddie Madden and others in the bantamweight class.

Johnny Avila is in great shape for his bout with Young Goula at Salem Friday night.

Nate Siegel and Eddie Shevlin were of Boston to box Feb. 28. The contest signed yesterday by the Armory A.A. will be at catchweights.

Pal Reed wants to meet Bryan Downey, Jock Malone and Jack Delaney. The latter will have to make 158 pounds at 3 o'clock.

With the Old Time Diamond Heroes

One of the greatest players the game ever knew was Larry Lajoie, who finished his career with the Cleveland team. Napoleon Lajoie was born in Woonsocket, R. I., on September 5, 1875, of French parentage and next to Senator Aldrich, he is the most important personage in American history born in Rhode Island, at least since the days of the revolution. When the elder Monsieur Lajoie attached the name of the famous French emperor to his young hopeful, it is doubtful if he ever thought the baby Nap would be known from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast as "King" Napoleon. Even the Little Corporal might receive a rude shock himself were he to know that the Cleveland Americans were to go down to posterity as the "Naps" entitled such, not because of Nap, the Emperor, but because of Nap, the king of ball tossers.

He was educated in the public schools of his native town and being compelled at an early age to eke out a livelihood of the cruel world, found the cabby profession, clerking in a dry goods store or similar genteel occupations enough to get him by.

The New England teams were wont to drop into Woonsocket occasionally and play exhibition games with the local talent and the young slugger who caught for the local team began to acquire quite a reputation. In the spring of 1896 the dreams of future fame began to materialize, for Nap was signed by the Fall River team as a catcher. In a few weeks he was the rage of the circuit and had the descendants of Cotton Mather, Roger Williams, Miles Standish and kindred folks doing handsprings and cartwheels from sheer delight in watching him play.

On October 12, 1896, he made his debut as a major leaguer. He first played at the initial sack but was soon moved over to second base. He led the American league as a batsman from 1901 to 1905. In 10 years he has amassed a grand batting average of .370. Once he went as high as .422.

Hugh Duffy, who is now managing the Boston Americans, once paid the following compliment to Larry: "There is one fellow playing ball today who could play for me if he only had one arm. I would manage to make room for him some place. I have seen stars come and go and I don't think I have ever seen one who had anything on the great Frenchman.

"Well do I recall the day when we thought we had discovered Larry's weakness at the bat. With Klobedanz pitching for Boston we beat the Phillies and Larry struck out twice. He didn't get anything that looked like a hit. Klobey few them in close to Lary's neck. We were a jubilant crowd in the clubhouse after the game, for we thought Larry would be a dead duck in the future. The next day Ted Lewis was on the mound for us. He was instructed to dish them up to Larry's neck, high and close in. He did. The first time up Larry slammed the ball over the left field fence. The next time he bounced the sphere against the brick wall in center field. Later he cracked out two singles an. a triple.

"That afternoon in the clubhouse we agreed Klobey had caught Larry on one of his off days. The greatest feat I ever saw Lajoie perform as a batsman was in Milwaukee, and it is because that feat is fresh in my memory that I say he could play on my team with one arm. With two men on base the pitcher tried to walk Larry. He pitched the ball three feet outside the plate. Larry let the first two go by but on the third he took a mighty swing, holding the bat in his right hand and sent the ball over the fence for a home run."

Tomorrow—Reminiscences of John D. McCarthy an old-time Lowell baseball fan.

TAMPERING WITH BALL PLAYERS MUST STOP

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—All clubs, their agents and managers, were enjoined in a resolution adopted yesterday by owners of the National league, from tampering or meddling with each others' players.

The resolution, drawn in the form of a pledge, was adopted following a four hours' discussion of tampering charges preferred against the Brooklyn and St. Louis' clubs by William F. Baker of the Phillies.

Wilbert Robinson and Branch Rickey, managers of the two clubs named by Mr. Baker as the offenders, were not present, but made explanations of their conduct through their club presidents, Charles H. Ebbets and Sam Breadon.

Both Robinson and Rickey were accused of having sought, directly, the services of Shortstop Fletcher of Philadelphia.

Robinson, through Mr. Ebbets, declared that Manager Wilhelm of the Phillies had given him permission to negotiate with Fletcher and agreed to explain to Mr. Baker.

Mr. Wilhelm testified before the league owners yesterday that he had not given Robinson such permission, but admitted having talked to him about Fletcher.

Mr Breadon said Branch Rickey had talked to Fletcher, who lives near St. Louis, and thought he had a right to do so, as the result of a convesation he had had with Mr. Baker.

Mr. Baker said he had at one time talked to Rickey about Fletcher, but that when a proposed deal fell through he regarded the matter as closed.

The explanations were satisfactory, Mr. Baker said.

President John Heydler declared after the meeting that the owners were anxious to eliminate any possible basis of dissension and that they readily pledged themselves to prevent any sort of meddling with players.

The owners adopted the 154-game schedule and approved President Heydler's announcement of the 1922 umpiring staff. The umpires are Robert Emslie, Henry O'Day, William J. Klem, Charles Rigler, Ernest C. Quigley, Barry McCormick, Charles Moran, Bob Hart, Paul Sentell and Charles Firman.

MOODY CLUB
THURSDAY, Feb. 16
FRANKIE BRITT, New Bedford
vs. MIKE CASTLE, Lawrence
Prices: $1.10, $1.65, $2.20—Tax Paid

BALL CLUBS TO TRAVEL 89,525 MILES

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The National League clubs, in filling their 1922 schedule assignments, will travel 89,525 miles. The maximum number of miles for any team is 13,761, which falls to the lot of Pittsburgh. New York will go to the minimum, 9622 miles, and Boston will travel 11,937 miles.

RAY SEEKS TO LOWER MARK

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Jole Ray of the Illinois Athletic club, who has set two new middle distance records in the last two weeks, will attempt to lower another mark tonight in the two-mile event at the Knights of Columbus games.

John Miller, at 83 Years of Age, Seeks Barnyard Golf Championship

By BILLY EVANS

The world series of "barnyard golf" is close at hand.

During the week of Feb. 20, the best horseshoe pitchers in the country "gol ding 'em," will compete at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Most interesting of all the entrants is John "Hog" Miller of Rock Valley, Ia.

Miller is 83 years of age and feels right pert, thank you. He has been pitching horseshoes for 25 years. He says there is no reason why he shouldn't be good for 25 more.

Barnyard golf has no stronger booster than John Miller. He maintains that any man of middle age or past, who takes up horseshoe pitching, will never suffer from appendicitis or stomach trouble.

Miller points to himself as a living example of his theory. He says he feels far better today than he did at 50.

Miller gets the "goat" of a lot of players by his slow tactics. He takes a minute at each pitch. He insists he is the dark horse of the field.

The veteran athlete, we must call him an athlete, because Miller insists horseshoes come under that head, has two hobbies.

One of them is raising champion Poland China hogs on his 2000-acre ranch in the north. The other is spending the winter at St. Petersburg pitching horseshoes. He says he summers with the "porkers" and winters with the horseshoes.

Favorites For the Title

Close followers of the game pick Charley Bobbitt of Lancaster, O., or Frank Jackson of Kelterton, Ia., to win the title.

Fred Brust, ex-national champion, who makes Columbus, O., his home, hopes to regain the crown.

George May, Akron, O., fire fighter, also hopes to stage a comeback. He won the championship in 1919.

No ball player or boxer takes better care of himself than these veterans of the pitching lanes. They rise with the sun and spend the greater part of the day, and often some of the night, pitching horseshoes. Down at St. Petersburg a special string of electric lights have been placed over the pegs, for night competition.

The St. Petersburg tournament will be conducted on five lanes laid out on the floor of a wooden bowl with a seating cajacity of 5500.

Pegs will be placed the regulation 40 feet apart. The games will consist of 50 points each. The total number of points scored by the contestants will decide the winner.

VICTORY FOR HOME FIVE

Lowell Textile Defeats Boston College in Second Game, 22-20

In a piping hot game that fairly steamed and sizzled with action, Lowell Textile's basketball team last night defeated the Boston College five for the second time this season in the Moody street gymnasium, this time by a score of 22 to 20. Coming as it did, after a game uphill fight in which the team trailed the major portion of the way, it was indeed a cosy win for the wearers of the big red "T."

It is doubtful if two teams could be assembled to play a more even game than did these collegians last night. With the exception of the first few minutes of the game, when Capt. Tom Murphy's boys opened up a 10-point gap, the while keeping Textile scoreless, the margin between the two teams was slender.

Had More Stamina

Textile won because it had more stamina. Towards the fag end of the game the visitors were unable to maintain the terrific pace set by the Moody streeters, drooping and wilting, not from the lack of fight and determination, but from the fact that tired muscles were no longer able to answer the command of active and excited brains.

'Twas sort of a mean shake Dame Fortune gave the dice when Boston college is considered. With points as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth, towards the close of that hectic encounter, Boston was forced to see two points taken away from her after Art Tierney had swished in a beautiful shot from mid-floor, because he was detected traveling with the ball by Referee MacIntyre. And then a few seconds later Captain Lombard, standing well in the back court, with no one to receive the ball, made a blind heave at the net, the ball going through and giving the winners two more valuable points. But these things are all part of the fortunes of the game and points derived, no matter how lucky, count in the final tabulation.

Rough But Clean

While the game was exceedingly rough, it was certainly played. Quite a number of personal fouls were called, but not one of them appeared to be intentional. In the second half, Art Tierney was thrown to the floor with such force he had to retire from the game. He was badly shaken up but not injured to any extent. It might be said right here that Referee Donald MacIntyre handled this game in a highly efficient manner. When a referee is able to call fouls according to the rules and please both the players and the spectators, as did this official, he surely deserves a compliment for his work.

Ken Smith and Mat Matthews were not quite up to their game last night. Smith is playing under the handicap of a dislocated shoulder, while Matthews is recently out of a sick bed. Mat flashed enough to keep his team on edge and was really the big gun for the home team. For Boston, Captain Murphy was a tireless worker and expended everything he could muster in an effort to win the contest.

Boston started out in windwhirl style and ran up 10 points before Lowell scored. As in the other game, when Boston had a 11 to 4 lead, Lowell set sail to overtake the flying leaders. The first half ended with Boston leading by a 10 to 6 score. Here Lowell started to climb and after eight minutes of play the score was tied at 13 all. With only seven minutes to play, Lowell had pulled away to a 19 to 16 advantage. Lombard's long shot was inserted here. The game ended shortly afterwards.

Lineup:

TEXTILE		BOSTON
Smith, lf	rb,	Farrell, Sweeney
Matthews, Schneider, rf		lb, Molloy
Farwell, c		c, Hickey
Marshall, Matthews, lb		rf, Murphy, Ansaldo
Lombard, rb		lf, Tierney, Mooney

Score—Lowell 22, Boston 20.
Referee—MacIntyre.
Time—Two 20-minute halves.
Scoring:

Melley, Boston	0-2
Melley, Boston	0-4
Hickey, Boston	0-6
Hickey, Boston	0-8
Tierney, Boston	0-10
Matthews, Lowell	2-10
Matthews, Lowell (foul)	3-10
Smith, Lowell	5-10
Matthews, Lowell (foul)	6-10
SECOND HALF	
Matthews, Lowell (foul)	7-10
Tierney, Boston	7-12
Ansaldo, Boston (foul)	7-13
Schneider, Lowell	9-13
Smith, Lowell	11-13
Matthews, Lowell	13-13
Schneider, Lowell	15-13
Lombard, Lowell	17-13
Hickey, Boston (foul)	17-14
Schneider, Lowell	19-14
Tierney, Boston	19-16
Mooney, Boston	19-19
Lombard, Lowell	21-18
Matthews, Lowell (foul)	22-18
Hickey, Boston (2 fouls)	22-20

WATER GOLF LATEST AQUATIC SPORT

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Water golf is the latest addition to aquatic sports, according to word received from Jack Hutchison, British open champion, who has just finished a tour of the Pacific coast. Along the Southern California seashore men and women are playing the game by driving the ball from a floating tee, while standing in a canoe or a boat, paddled by an assistant. Bathing suits are worn by the players and their sentaring caddies so that the golfers may swim back to the clubhouse in case an awkward swing capsizes the vessel.

CATCHER IS GREAT AID TO PITCHER

BY WALTER JOHNSON

What help is the catcher to a pitcher?

I am very frank to say that I don't believe the catcher gets anywhere near the credit that is due him.

There is no player on the field who takes a more prominent part in the game than the catcher. Yet of all the players, the catcher probably has the least change to get into the limelight.

There is no doubt but that certain pitchers are far more successful working with certain catchers. I have had ample proof of that fact during my career. I have been far more successful with certain catchers catching me than others.

There are, of course, many reasons that could be advanced for such a condition. In the first place, if a pitcher has confidence in his catcher, and from experience knows that his judgment is of the best, it immediately takes a big load off his mind.

The brainy catcher who knows the game and makes a study of his batters is the very best person to select the kind of a ball that should be pitched.

If the pitcher is convinced that his catcher is such a type, all he needs to do is pitch, and forget to a large extent, that he must vary his stuff to meet conditions. He lets the catcher be the judge of situations.

There are times when the pitcher takes issue even with the star catcher as to the best ball to pitch. I have occasionally done it, and I am sorry to say, that in a great many cases after pitching according to my notion, I wished I had followed instructions from my catcher.

Gabby Street was my first catcher and I never had a better one. There have been times in my career that I have floundered around like a novice with some recruit catching me.

Take it from me the catcher is a great help to the pitcher.

The American league has formulated a plan whereby the most valuable player in the organization will receive each year a prize or emblem valued at $1000.

The idea is an excellent one. It is certain to arouse renewed interest among the players, and will react greatly to the benefit of the league.

It is understood the National league thinks so well of the plan that at the coming meeting it will adopt the suggestion that immediately won favor with the American league magnates.

The plan of dividing the world series money among the first three teams was a big improvement over the old system, since it gave a great many more players a chance to cut the melon.

It placed a premium on hustling from the start of the season to the finish, thereby providing much better ball. In other days, when a club mathematically had no chance to win a pennant, it eased up.

Under the new conditions a team, after it has lost its chance to win the pennant, it still has second or third place to shoot at. Finishing third meant about $800 extra to each player last year. That sum of money at the close of the season is a real incentive to hustle all the way.

The new system of dividing the world series spoils, while taking care of the teams finishing first, second and third, made no provision for a player on a second division club who stood out as one of the most valuable men in the league.

That is where the new prize of $1000 is going to do a lot of good. It is going to be an added incentive to the star ball player who is unfortunate enough to be on some weak aggregation.

At the start of every season it is possible to figure some clubs out of the race, almost to a certainty. To the players on such teams there is no hope for them to receive a reward at the close of the season.

The $1000 prize will be something for every player to shoot at, regardless of where his team finishes. Often on a club that finishes last, some player stands out as the most valuable in the organization.

Just go back to the old days, when Washington had last place in the American league cinched before the season opened. In those days Walter Johnson was the sensation of the American league. He surely would have been picked as the most valuable man at that time.

A commission of newspapermen will make the selection. That makes it certain that no partiality will be shown. There will be one man from each city in the circuit.

AS PRIZE FIGHTER HE'S A GOOD MOTORMAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Pat Mullarkey, motorman of subway trains, won the heavyweight pugilist championship of all New York carbarns—and then was induced to take a flyer as a professional.

Last night in his "coming out" party, he met a subway passenger named Joe McCann and after being knocked down six times for a count of nine in the first round, decided that his carbarn title, while it didn't mean much, was enough for him.

He reported off duty at the carbarn today, but will resume the punching of airbrake levers tomorrow.

HARVARD MEETS DARTMOUTH

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The hockey teams of Harvard and Dartmouth, both unbeaten this season, will meet here tonight. The crimson sextet has easily vanquished all college opponents and has tied the teams of both the Boston Athletic association and Westminster, Boston members of the eastern wheel of the United States Amateur Hockey association. A recent game with Columbia, which was stopped by a snow storm without either team scoring, is the only scratch on Dartmouth's slate.

BOWLING

The results of the weekly bowling of the Boott Mill, United States Worsted, and Baraca leagues, which took place on local alleys last night were as follows:—

Boott Mill League

SPINNING				
S. Wojcik	83	115	79	277
Stankiewicz	83	79	101	263
Lacourse	108	95	101	304
Jacques	96	88	103	287
F. Wojcik	91	101	99	291
Totals	461	478	483	1422
MECHANICAL				
Sheehan	101	86	105	293
Silva	82	98	87	267
Booth	87	77	112	276
Duffy	80	99	81	260
Greenhalgh	80	83	79	243
Totals	430	443	464	1337
OILERS				
Cox	84	97	87	268
R. Hall	97	78	86	261
Williams	76	89	90	255
Stewart	82	92	103	277
Sub	78	80	81	239
Totals	417	436	447	1300
OVERSEERS				
Anastos	110	80	90	280
Royds	97	100	103	300
Nyberg	92	111	85	288
Martin	88	89	81	258
Roche	78	108	84	270
Totals	465	488	443	1396
STOREHOUSE				
J. Desrosiers	110	92	99	301
McKeon	100	79	102	281
Abbott	107	80	89	276
McKenzie	103	86	90	279
Carty	87	87	78	252
Totals	507	424	458	1389
ELECTRICAL				
Marsh	83	98	85	266
Duff	92	78	84	264
Gendreau	87	92	81	260
H. Hall	88	106	76	270
Collins	84	107	115	306
Totals	434	481	441	1356

U. S. Worsted League

MENDING				
Nash	83	100	76	259
Preston	72	94	76	242
Nugent	72	93	98	263
Walker	93	91	102	286
Lemke	92	112	87	291
Totals	412	490	439	1341
FIXERS				
Sub	72	91	76	239
Micklof	85	92	84	261
Beauchesne	98	83	83	264
Wagner	103	95	86	284
Dawson	81	82	89	252
Totals	439	443	418	1300
DRESS ROOM				
Robinson	117	76	84	277
Gorman	68	86	85	239
Nugent	114	86	94	293
Roberts	83	98	83	264
McGovern	98	109	86	293
Totals	480	454	432	1366
HARNESS				
Greaves	65	93	81	239
Rheault	84	85	84	253
H. Greaves	92	82	96	270
McNamara	81	97	93	271
Beauchesne	102	93	93	288
Totals	427	450	447	1324
SHIPPING				
Gentle	87	90	67	246
Ham	83	89	74	246
Krawczyk	92	80	86	258
Rheault	101	72	82	255
Breault	77	110	95	282
Totals	440	441	406	1287
OVERSEERS				
Wagner	93	107	84	284
Molloy	93	84	88	265
Blackwood	82	88	88	272
Dean	107	86	85	278
Wicks	98	81	85	278
Totals	473	440	430	1352

Baraca League

WORTHEN ST. BAPTIST				
Chase	91	111	103	305
Brook	102	121	87	310
Swanson	98	99	91	288
Sewell	95	111	86	292
Totals	386	442	367	1195
FIRST BAPTIST FORFEITED				
CALVARY BAPTIST				
Whitelock	90	107	89	286
Phinney	96	79	85	260
Harrall	97	91	88	276
Prescott	101	108	110	319
Robinson	82	98	93	273
Totals	466	483	474	1423
PAIGE ST. BAPTIST				
P. E. Colburn	84	93	100	276
H. Barton	89	88	83	260
A. E. Fogg	88	71	85	244
P. H. Colburn	96	80	76	252
F. F. Munn	86	86	89	261
Totals	438	423	432	1293
HILLSIDE				
F. Thomas	88	93	91	272
W. Giffin	91	97	79	267
W. Kearns	91	111	84	289
H. Kelrstead	111	94	89	294
J. Sanborn	115	92	109	318
Totals	496	487	452	1435
CENTRALVILLE M. E.				
Clark	84	84	85	252
Coburn	75	84	70	229
Wilkins	71	83	89	263
Gill	92	85	94	272
Graham	94	92	97	283
Totals	417	438	435	1290
IMMANUEL BAPTIST				
A. Bennett	82	90	91	263
T. Blades	83	90	90	263
L. Pauly	81	96	84	261
H. Ashworth	86	95	85	266
H. McQueen	78	119	95	292
Totals	410	490	445	1345
HIGHLAND M. E.				
F. Harrison	87	88	91	266
J. Harrison	83	90	90	263
Maguire	90	86	104	280
Perrin	96	83	98	277
Sub	78	90	84	252
Totals	434	437	461	1332
CENTRAL M. E.				
Sub	82	84	76	242
C. Wood	89	85	84	258
Chenevert	88	85	74	247
Chapdelaine	99	95	81	275
R. Wood	76	79	73	228
Totals	434	427	388	1249
PAWTUCKETVILLE				
Wilson	98	89	76	263
MacDonald	83	101	101	285
Armstrong	90	89	111	290
Richards	86	94	95	275
Hall	85	88	97	270
Totals	441	454	480	1375

Lorraine vs. Jennings

LORRAINE FIVE				
J. Curry	86	87	88	261
G. Scarlett	82	111	85	278
T. Taylor	87	89	111	287
C. Lyness	95	110	97	302
J. Taylor	88	93	98	279
Totals	438	489	479	1406
JENNINGS FIVE				
P. Clark	99	88	95	282
W. Brandy	83	74	70	227
S. Rushton	86	120	89	295
B. Farneux	83	98	93	274
P. Jennings	97	86	70	253
Totals	447	466	426	1339

Lowell Textile League

The team standing and individual averages of the Lowell Textile league are as follows:

	Won	Lost
Merrimack Mfg. Co.	40	26
Lowell Bleachery	39	17
Massachusetts A. A.	37	23
Columbia Textile Co.	34	30
Appleton Co.	29	31
Ipswich Mills	29	33
Waterhead Mills	25	35
Hamilton	15	45

Averages—McQuade 101.34, Bourke 101.6, Gray 100.21, Whitelock 100.07, Lemke 100.6, Bray 98.11, Sweeney 97.37, Grady 97.23, J. McLean 97.10, Bozok 96.22, Hurst 96.17, Sanborn 96.13, Hindle 95.11, Maguire 95.10, Paul 95.9, Thurston 95.9, McQueen 94.35, Lyness 94.35, Panton 94.17, McElroy 94.16, Mosher 94.7, Boyle 94.3, Prescott 94.2, Forsaith 93.22, Shepard 93.18, Mullarkey 93.17, Lindquist 93.4, Ellis 92.36, Foye 92.14, Moore 91.39, O'Donnell 91.6, Inglis 91.11, Makepeace 90.16, Higgs 90.11, Mahan 90.11, Silveria 90.8, Hartley 89.30, Sargent 89.3, Charette 89.

Classics of the Diamond

Bill Byron, who has more color than any of the modern-day umpires, is never at a loss for a reply on the ball field.

As a matter of fact, Byron has coined more unique sayings than all the other umpires put together.

Some years ago in a very important game, with the bases filled and two men out, the batter hit a foul fly in the general direction of first base.

The first sacker started in pursuit and the coacher followed close behind. While the fielder was trying to judge the fly ball, the coacher persisted in yelling:

"I got it." On the ball field I got it is much more in popular favor than "I have it."

The fielder so annoyed by the coacher's shouts made a bad muff of the fly ball. As the ball bounded out of his glove, Byron in his very best voice shouted:

"You're out."

The team at bat clamored for an explanation. Byron told them he was out for interference.

"What kind of interference?" asked the captain of the team at bat.

"Vocal interference, purely vocal," was the reply. It went and stands, as the only player ever called out for vocal interference.

At that it was a perfectly proper ruling.

TO SPEED UP BASEBALL

Kansas City Attorney Would Permit Batter to Steal First Base

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 (by the Associated Press).—Speeding up baseball by by permitting a batter to steal first base, is a suggestion that has Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, guessing today.

The commissioner received a letter from Newton C. Gilliham, a Kansas City, Mo., attorney, in which he suggests that the theft privilege of a batter would offset the "scientific pitching" which, the attorney thinks, slows up the game from a fan's viewpoint. The "ins" and "outs" of the game are not properly balanced, according to Gilliham, who believes that the scientific pitching often makes an inning a tame affair with the batsmen being mowed down one, two, three.

Gilliham says that the average fan wants to see "men running the bases."

Modern Christmas tree can be traced back to the sixteenth century, originating along the banks of the Rhine.

At her coronation in 1701 as Queen of Persia, Sophia Charlotte wore jewels worth more than $1,000,000.

Official National League Baseball Schedule, 1922

	AT BOSTON	AT BROOKLYN	AT NEW YORK	AT PHILADELPHIA	AT PITTSBURGH	AT CINCINNATI	AT CHICAGO	AT ST. LOUIS	ABROAD
BOSTON	READ	May 4, 5, 6, 7 May 28, 29, (30), (30) July 2 Sept. 3, 9	April 16, 17, 18, 19 May 26, 27 June 25 Aug. 13, Sept. 11 Sept. 30, Oct. 1	April 12, 13, 14, 15 June 22, 23, 24, 24, 26 Aug. 11, 12	May 12, 13, 15, 16 July 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 18, 19, 21	May 9, 10, 11 July 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 25, 26, 27, 28	May 17, 18, 19, 20 July 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 15, 16, 17	May 21, 22, 23, 24 July 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 Aug. 23, 24	14 Saturdays 13 Sundays Memorial Day at Brooklyn
BROOKLYN	April 24, 25, 26, 27 June 27, 28, 29, 30, July 1 Sept. 26, 27	THE	April 12, 13, 14, 15 June 22, 23, 24 July 3, (4), (4), Sept. 2	April 17, 18, 19 May 25, 26, 27 Sept. (4), (4), 5, 5, 6	May 8, 9, 10, 11 July 15, 17, 18 Aug. 25, 26, 28, 29	May 12, 13, 14, 15 July 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 18, 19, 20	May 21, 22, 23 July 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 Aug. 22, 23, 24	May 17, 18, 19, 20 July 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 16, 17	12 Saturdays 5 Sundays July Fourth at New York Labor Day at Philadelphia
NEW YORK	April 28, 29, May 1, 2 June 1, 2, 3 Sept. (4), (4), 5, 6	April 20, 21, 22, 23 June 4 Aug. 11, 12 Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 10	SUN	April 24, 25, 26, 27 May 29, (30), (30), 31 Sept. 7, 8, 9	May 17, 18, 19, 20 July 6, 7, 8, 10 Aug. 15, 16, 17	May 21, 22, 23, 24 July 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 Aug. 22, 23	May 13, 14, 15, 16 July 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 18, 19, 20	May 9, 10, 11, 12 July 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 25, 26, 27	12 Saturdays 9 Sundays Memorial Day at Philadelphia Labor Day at Boston
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AT HOME	11 Saturdays Bunker Hill Day July Fourth Labor Day	13 Saturdays 18 Sundays Memorial Day	3 Saturdays 13 Sundays July Fourth	11 Saturdays Memorial Day Labor Day	15 Saturdays Memorial Day July Fourth Labor Day	11 Saturdays 17 Sundays Labor Day	13 Saturdays 15 Sundays Memorial Day	13 Saturdays 12 Sundays July Fourth	NEWS

Match Between a Boxer and a Wrestler

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.—A mixed match between a wrestler and a boxer will be staged by the Milwaukee, Ore., boxing commission Friday night. Eddie Richards, boxer, and Basanta Sinfli, Indian grappler, will furnish the entertainment, each sticking to his own style until one is unable to continue. The boxer will be allowed only to deliver gloved punches, the wrestler only to catch and hold. The referee will not disturb clinches.

PRECEDENT SHATTERED

Greek Church Recognizes Catholic Delegates for First Time in 1000 Years

ROME, Feb. 15 (by the Associated Press).—For the first time in exactly 1000 years, representatives of the Greek Orthodox church in Constantinople have acknowledged a representative of the Roman Catholic church. This information has been sent to Pope Pius by Mgr. Dolci, apostolic delegate in Turkey.

The pontiff is said to have been much gratified to learn that a delegation of the Greek ecumenical patriarch, headed by the great arch-deacon Mgr. Neofitos, called officially on the apostolic delegation and expressed condolence over the death of Pope Benedict and good wishes for the advent of Pius XI.

The recognition is considered an important step toward the reunion of the Orthodox Greek church with the Catholic church. It is believed to be due to efforts in this direction first made by Pope Leo XIII, which were continued by Pius X and Benedict XV.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The Quixey Four, one of the sprightliest of male quartets, is one of the acts which tops this week's bill at the B. F. Keith theatre. The four men give a routine of most interesting numbers, and their finale with banjos and saxaphone is modern and lively. Sharing with this quartet the front line honors with Frank Davis and Adele Darnell in "Birdseed." Their act is one of chatting and it is thoroughly up-to-date. Another set of surprising goodness is the "Musical Prescription" by Doris Duncan. It is snappy and interesting all of the time. The remainder of the bill is one of novelty, including: George Yeoman and Lizzie, in a skit; Boyle and Bennett, eccentric dancers; Hart and Dymond, champion dancers, and Harry De Coe, balancer.

OPERA HOUSE

"The best production of the season," is the consensus of opinion of the patrons of the Opera House after witnessing this week's presentation of that wonderfully strong dramatic creation, "The Acquittal," which is being cleverly given by Miss Marguerite Fields and her own company. Nothing more artistic and satisfying has ever been given on a local stock stage. Miss Fields' efforts recall her splendid endeavors in "Branded" of a season ago. Don't miss seeing this truly remarkable stage play. Mr. Hollingsworth makes a likeable newspaper chap and the rest of the cast is excellently assigned. The advance sale is large. Order at once.

THE STRAND

"Poverty of Riches," one of the truly strong and forceful picture portrayals of the present year, will be shown for the last time today at The Strand. It's a big, gripping story, told in a big, courageous way, by a big cast of stage of the screen. Don't miss it. Herbert Rawlinson in "The Millionaire" is the second feature of merit.

For the last three days of the week Dustin Farnum will appear in his newest picturization, "The Primal Law." In the role of Brian Wayne, rancher, Farnum appears as a strong man with a singularly gentle and kindly nature. He is a dangerous and determined fighter against the men plotting to despoil his little pal, Bobbie Carson, but towards the boy he is gentleness itself. There is a charming love story that develops many interesting phases. Mary Thurman appears in the leading female role. Corinne Griffiths in "Received Payment," will be the second feature on the bill. This too, is a high-grade offering.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—Both the European contestants in the International Class A 18.2 balkline billiard championship tournament, Edouard Roudil of France and Ary Bos, the Hollander, were on today's program. Roudil meets J. E. Cope Morton of Philadelphia in the afternoon game, and Bos, who is champion of Europe, plays Francis S. Appleby of New York tonight.

Roudil was beaten in the opening game Monday by Francis Appleby, and Bos yielded yesterday to the superior playing of Percy N. Collins of Chicago, 300 to 263.

Hearing Tomorrow

Continued

police as far as the present administration of Mayor Brown is concerned.

But more than that, it will give the mayor tremendously increased appointing power, for it will allow him to make temporary appointments to all administrative offices, thus automatically ousting present incumbents.

By two different nominees the mayor has attempted to supplant Edward F. Foye, city purchasing agent, and Frank A. Connor, superintendent of buildings, while one nomination has been sent to the council for superintendent of charities, the office now held by Martin Conley. If the writs of mandamus issue there would seem to be nothing to prevent Mayor Brown on making temporary appointments to all three positions at once and the present holdover incumbents would have no standing. Temporary appointments to the board of assessors, also, undoubtedly would follow.

If the court does not allow the writs to issue, the council probably will vote to reinstate Mr. Welch and Maj. MacBrayne's temporary incumbency of the office of police superintendent would cease, for the charter says in Part 3 of Section 43:

"Said temporary appointments, in case of a suspension or removal, shall be in effect only for the period of time allowed for the filing of notice of demand for and during a public hearing before the city council and pending a decision thereon, or in other cases pending confirmation by the city council of a permanent nomination."

It is not believed that many, if any, members of the city council will go to Boston Friday to attend the hearing in the supreme court. Pres. Patrick J. Bagley said today that he did not plan to go and added that he did not believe any of the councilors would attend.

Attorneys John M. O'Donoghue and James J. Kerwin, counsel respectively for Mayor Brown and Major MacBrayne and the city council will file with the court an agreed statement of facts relative to the case, thus leaving only points of law for argument before the court. It was said at the preliminary hearing last Thursday that the arguments would not consume more than an hour's time, but it is doubtful if they are finished as quickly as that.

If Justice Jenny denies the petitions for mandamus, counsel for the mayor and Mr. MacBrayne would have the right to appeal from his decision and carry the matter to the full supreme bench. This was done in the mandamus proceedings that followed the removals of City Treasurer Stiles and Purchasing Agent Foye. The full bench would not be able to hear the case until late spring or early summer, it is believed.

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HARRY DeCOE
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Mabel NORMAND
IN
Mack SENNETT'S
"MOLLY O"
RIALTO—ALL NEXT WEEK

STRAND
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Week of February 13
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Immortalized
The Story of the Realization of a Dream
MISS ETTA HEZLITT
INTERPRETATIVE DANCER
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A stirring western production, full of action.
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"THE DECORATOR"
"TIGER BAND"
Serial and Weekly

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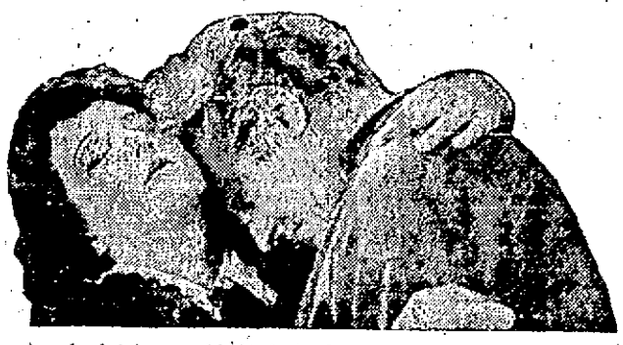

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STRAND
THU. FRI. SAT.
DUSTIN FARNUM
"THE PRIMAL LAW"
CORINNE GRIFFITH
"RECEIVED PAYMENT"
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BRYAN NOT CANDIDATE

But Would Run for U. S. Senate if Called Upon by People of Florida

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 15.—William Jennings Bryan, responding to many inquiries as to whether he would be a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator from Florida, today issued a statement, in which he said:

"I have been actively engaged in politics for more than 30 years. With the exception of less than seven years, my work has been done as a private citizen and I prefer to continue to serve the public without the cares of office. If the democrats of Florida felt that as a senator I could render a service to the state and to the party in the nation sufficient to justify them in calling upon me to represent them in Washington, I would consider the matter from the standpoint of duty and in connection with other claims upon me, but I have no thought of entering into a contest for the office."

VICTORY FOR HOWAT AT CONVENTION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 15.—Alexander Howat, deposed Kansas miners' leader, won the preliminary skirmish of his fight at the special convention of the United Mine Workers of America here today against the action of the union administration officers expelling Howat and creating a provisional district government for the union in Kansas.

By a rising vote of 977 to 864, the delegates decided to consider Howat's appeal to override the administration officers' order and immediately a roll call was ordered, probably delaying a final decision until tomorrow.

President Lewis in an address replying to Howat, declared 125 men from Kansas were attending the convention as an "organized movement" to create disturbances in the convention.

SEN. LODGE PRAISES PARTY'S RECORD

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge last night opened the political campaign in Massachusetts with a long and carefully prepared speech which he delivered at the dinner given at the Hotel Brunswick by the republican state committee to the republican members of the legislature. Mr. Lodge's address, which occupied about 50 minutes, was a defense of congress and the national administration against the charge that nothing had been accomplished in Washington since the republicans took control of affairs there.

It was not a speech designed to arouse much enthusiasm, but to the hundreds of republicans who listened it seemed to be a complete refutation of the accusation that the present congress is a do-nothing body.

Most people had expected that Mr. Lodge would use this occasion to announce that he was a candidate for reelection to the United States senate, but he did not even allude to that subject; there was no intimation that he should run again for office.

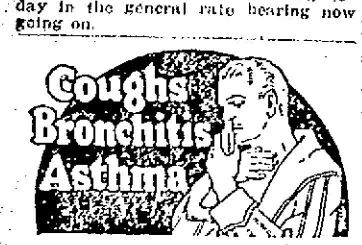
PRIEST ARRAIGNED ON MURDER CHARGE

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Laying aside his priest's soutane for a suit of gray and tweed, Rev. Adelard Delorme was arraigned privately this morning on a charge of murdering his half-brother, Raoul Delorme, an Ottawa university student, on January 6.

Father Delorme faced Judge Cusson in the office of the chief of police rather than in open court, and was remanded for pleading until next Tuesday. Even newspapermen were barred from the hearing, which was attended only by the accused, the judge and a few officials.

COUNTRY PREPARED FOR COAL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A national strike in the union coal fields can be "maintained in the United States for several months without serious inconvenience to consumers," according to evidence by operators put before the Interstate Commerce commission today in the general rate hearing now going on.



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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Extension of yesterday's comprehensive advance was indicated by the trend of prices at the opening of today's stock market, although rails shared only moderately in the movement. American Ice, Baldwin Locomotive and Gulf States Steel average one point gains. Oils, motors and coppers were fractionally better. U. S. Steel was unchanged and shippings moved hesitatingly. The list became more steady within the first half hour on Mexican Petroleum's two point rise. Private offerings of call money were made before the opening of the regular market at 4½ per cent.

Although communication with out-of-town centres, especially the south, was interrupted by the storm, trading during the morning showed increasing breadth and confidence. On the exchange the rate for call money eased from 4½ to 4 per cent. Immediately after the first hour U. S. Steel rose a large fraction above 90 for the first time since 1920. Investment rails also were at highest levels for the current movement. Canadian Pacific added 1½ points to yesterday's 3 point rise and Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were moderately responsive with some of the prominent grangers and coalers. Less activity was shown by equipments, motors and related shares.

Pierce Arrow preferred was in demand later and gained two points. Elsewhere the list was inclined to yield under the impetus of realizing and short selling, with the independent steels particularly heavy. Crucible, Republic and Gulf States Steels also Atlantic Gulf sold 1 to 2 points below yesterday's final prices.

Coppers emerged from their obscurity in the final hour. Anaconda, Inspiration and Ray gained large fractions to 1¼ points. Steels and oils also rallied. The closing was strong.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Cotton futures opened firm. March 1,790; May 17.70; July 17.03; Oct. 16.57; Dec. 16.46.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Foreign exchange, easier. Great Britain, demand, 4.35⅝; cables, 4.35⅞; 60 day bills on banks, 4.32¼; France, demand, 8.63; cables, 8.63½. Italy, demand, 4.86½; cables, 4.87. Belgium, demand, 8.26½; cables, 8.27; Germany, demand, .50; cables, .50¼. Holland demand, 37.26; cables, 37.32; Norway, demand, 16.65; Sweden, demand, 26.15; Denmark, demand, 20.70; Switzerland, demand, 19.51. Spain, demand, 15.72. Greece, demand, 4.57; Poland, demand, .03⅛; Czecho-Slovakia demand, 1.89; Argentine, demand, 36.75; Brazil, demand, 13.50; Montreal, 96.

Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 96.94; first 4s 96.26 bid; second 4s 96.12; first 4¼s 96.86; second 4¼s 96.76; third 4¼s 97.56; fourth 4¼s 97.20; victory 3¾s 99.98; victory 4¾s 100.16.

Call money easier; high 4½; low 4; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 3½; offered at 4; last loan 4; call loans against acceptances 4½.

Time loans firm; 60 days 4¾ and 5; 90 days, 4¾ and 5; six months 4¾ and 5.

Prime mercantile paper 4¾ and 5.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	45⅝	44⅞	45½
Am Beet Sug	36	36	36
Am Can	39⅞	39	39½
do pf	98½	98¾	98½
Am Car & F	149	147¼	147¼
do pf	119½	119½	119½
Am Cot Oil	23	21½	22¾
Am H & L	11¼	11	11
do pf	67	66¾	66¾
Am Loco	108¼	107¾	108¼
Am Smelt	46¼	45⅝	46¼
Am Sug	67⅞	66⅞	66⅞
Am Sumatra	25½	23⅛	25
Am Wool	83⅞	83	83⅝
Anaconda	49	47½	48⅞
Atch	98	97½	97½
At Gulf	27¼	26¾	26⅞
Baldwin	105½	104⅜	104⅜
B & O	36½	35¾	36¼
do pf	54⅞	54⅛	54⅛
Beth Steel B	65	63⅞	64⅞
B R T	11½	11	11
Cal Pete	49½	49⅛	49¼
Can Pac	131½	129⅞	130¾
Cent Lea	33¾	32⅝	33⅛
do pf	67	66	66½
Ches & O	58¾	58½	58½
C & Gt W pf	17½	17½	17½
C R I & P	36⅛	35⅛	35⅜
Chile	17	16½	16¾
Col G & E	70	69⅞	70
Col Fuel	26¾	26¾	26¾
Con Gas	94	92¾	93¼
Corn Prod	103¾	103	103¼
do pf	114½	114½	114½
Cru Steel	62⅞	60⅞	61⅞
Cuba Cane	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Dis Sec	3⅛	3	3
Erie	10⅞	10⅜	10⅜
do pf	17	16¾	16¾
Gen Elec	148	147	147½
Gen Motors	8¾	8⅛	8½
Gt No pf	76¼	75⅞	75⅞
Gt N Ore ctf	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
Int Met Com	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
do 1st	8½	8⅜	8⅜
do pf	71	69⅞	69⅞
Int Paper	48⅞	48	48⅞
do pf	67	67	67
Kennecott	27⅜	27	27⅜
K City S	24⅞	24½	24⅞
Lack Steel	48½	48¼	48½
Lehigh Val	60½	59	59½
Mex Pet	123⅛	120⅜	123
Midvale	30⅞	30⅜	30⅜
Mo Pac	18	18½	18⅝
Nat Lead	89½	89½	89½
N Y Cent	76⅜	76¼	76¼
No Pac	80⅝	79⅞	79⅞
O G	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Ont & West	21½	21¼	21½
Pac Mail	13⅞	13⅛	13⅞
Pan Am	55	54⅞	55¼
Penn	35¼	34⅞	34⅞
Peo Gas	76⅞	76½	76½
Pitts Coal	61⅞	61	61⅞
P W V	25	24⅞	24⅞
Pres Steel	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝
Pullman	118⅞	117	117½
Reading	74⅜	71	74⅜
Rep I & S	53⅞	52	53
Royal D	52⅞	52½	52¾
St Paul	20⅞	20⅛	20⅜
So Pac	84½	83⅝	84⅛
So Ry	19⅜	19	19
do pf	51⅝	51½	51½
Stude	95⅜	93⅞	94⅞
Tenn Cop	10	10	10
Tex Pac	31⅜	30⅞	31
Third Av	23	23	23
U Pac	131½	131	131
U S I Al	45	44	44⅞
U S Rub	55⅞	54⅞	54⅞
U S Steel	90⅞	89⅞	90⅞
do 5s	100½	100⅜	100½
Utah Cop	62¾	61⅞	63
Va Chem	31¾	31⅛	31⅛
Wab	7½	7½	7½
do A	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞
Willys	5⅛	4⅞	5⅛
Wes'house	53⅞	53⅛	53⅞
Wes Un	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛
Wis Cen	28⅛	25⅞	28⅛

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Boston & Maine up ⅝ to 18¼ led the list in opening sales on today's stock exchange. American Telephone and Telegraph declined ⅛.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Adventure	60	50	50
Am Pneu pfd	15⅝	15½	15½
Am T & T	118⅞	118	118⅝
Bos El	78	78	78
Bos & Alb	136	136	136
Bos & Me	18	17⅝	17⅞
Butte & Sup	27½	26½	27
Cal & Ariz	58⅞	58½	58½
Cal & Hec	280	280	280
Carson Hill	15½	15	15½
Centennial	12	12	12
Cop Range	42½	42½	42½
Davis-Daly	8	8	8
Daly West	2½	2½	2½
East Butte	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
Eastern S S	56½	54	56½
East Mfg	14	13⅞	13⅞
Gray & Davis	18	17½	18
Island Oil	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Isl Cr Coal	87⅞	86½	87⅞
Isle Roy	23	23	23
Mass Gas	67	66	66
Mayflower	4	4	4
Mayflower	4	4	4
Mohawk	56⅞	56½	56½
Nat Leather	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Nevada	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
N E Tel	111	111	111
Nipissing	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
No Butte	11⅝	11½	11⅝
Orpheum	16⅞	16	16⅞
Osceola	33	33	33
Quincy	42½	42½	42½
Ray Con	14	13⅞	14
Shat Ariz	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
St. Mary	46½	45	46½
Swift & Co	102⅞	101⅞	101⅞
Swift Int	32	32	22
U Apex	3	3	3
U Metal	1	1	1
U Sh M	38¼	37⅞	38¼
Ventura	22½	22¼	22⅝
Waltham Watch	8½	8	8

BOSTON CURB MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Ariz. Tip Top	2	2	2
Boston Mont	45	43	44
Bagdad	29	28	28
Crystal	59	51	58
Denbigh	6	6	6
Eureka	24	23	23
First Nat'l	65	60	65
Imperial	3	3	3
Mutual	31	28	30
Texana	7	7	7
United Verde Ext	28⅞	28½	28⅞

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

KING OF BOY BURGLARS

"Three Gun" Allen Admits 200 Burglaries and Hold-ups, Netting $100,000

CHICAGO, Feb. 15—"Three gun" Herman Allen, a 17-year-old negro lad, sat in the Hyde Park police station today and amazed hardened criminal chasers with his story of 200 buglaries and hold-ups, netting him more than $100,000. He told the detectives that he was "the king of boy burglars."

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 15—Word of the death at Daytona, Fla., of Col. William Henry Hall, 65, a thread manufacturer of Willington, Conn., was received here today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—A resolution calling upon the president for information and documents concerning the four power Pacific treaty was introduced today by Senator Hitchcock, ranking democratic member of the senate foreign relations committee. Upon request of republican leaders the resolution went over to await the return tomorrow of Senator Lodge.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—Admiral Coontz, chief of naval operations, testifying before the house naval committee today expressed the opinion offhand that the training stations at Hampton Roads, and San Diego, would be maintained and the great Lakes and Newport stations kept open "in a minor way" under the naval limitations treaty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—Secretary and Mrs. Charles E. Hughes sailed on the steamship Fort Hamilton today for a two weeks' vacation in Bermuda.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—Lumber manufacturers of Idaho, western Montana and eastern Oregon "have organized and conducted the Western Pine Manufacturers' association for the primary purpose of agreeing on the prices of their lumber," the Federal Trade commission declared today in submitting to congress the fourth of a series of reports dealing with the lumber industry.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 15.—Operation of the plant of the Locomobile Co., here, despite the receivership, will continue without interruption, it was officially stated by the management today.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Sixteen woolen manufacturers, representing approximately half the wool industry in Scotland, who have completed a tour of the principal manufacturing centers of this country and Canada, were passengers on the steamship Baltic, sailing today for Queenstown and Liverpool.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—The French government filed with the Interstate commerce commission today a series of complaints against various railroads and the director-general of the railroad administration asking a return of alleged overcharges on shipments of war munitions aggregating more than $300,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Rt. Rev. Thomas Edmund Mallory was installed as third bishop of Brooklyn today with imposing ceremonies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Federal Judge Learned Hand today appointed Percival Weilds receiver for the Hercules Paper Corporation of Delaware under a bond of $25,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—Boaz W. Long, American minister to Cuba since 1919, has tendered his resignation to President Harding to take effect at once.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 15—Four of the five members of the board of mediation and conciliation which will attempt to settle the widespread textile strike in Rhode Island, were appointed today and this afternoon were in session endeavoring to select the fifth member, so that the board can begin to function tomorrow.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal today ratified the merger with the Merchants' Bank of Canada.

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MEETS IN PEACE PALACE

Inaugural Session of Permanent Court of International Justice

THE HAGUE, Feb. 15 (by the Associated Press).—The peace palace—which cynics during the war labelled "Closed, owing to bankruptcy"—was the scene today of the inaugural session of the permanent court of international justice, the cornerstone of the League of Nations.

The event was hailed by adherents of pacifist ideals as a new milestone in the evolutionary progress of the world toward peace—or, in the words of Lord Curzon, "the beginning of a new era of peace and concord among nations."

At the opening session the judges were to take the oath to fulfill their offices "honorably, faithfully, impartially and conscientiously." In their future sittings they are expected not only to clear up such doubtful points of international law as may come before them but also to create laws whenever their need is apparent, like the praetors of ancient Rome.

The first meeting was held in the Great Hall of Justice, a chapel-like chamber, the carved open walls of which have not yet assumed the darker tints of age, but the appointments of which combine to give the appropriate atmosphere of judicial solemnity.

Members of the court represent 12 nationalities and both eastern and western worlds. The judges, in accordance with the law creating the court, possess "the qualifications required in their respective countries for appointment to the highest judicial offices" or are "judisconsults of recognized competence in international law."

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Goods Stolen Here Recovered in New Hampshire—Alleged Thieves Arraigned

Charged with breaking and entering and larceny of five cases of ladies slippers from the Foster Shoe factory in Willie street last Sunday, Charles T. Courtemarche and Raymond F. Richardson, 16 and 11 years of age, respectively, appeared before Judge Enright in district court this morning. Courtemarche was held in $300 bonds for his appearance on February 16, while the younger boy will appear on February 17, being released in $300 bonds on his personal recognizance. George Joseph, charged with receiving stolen property in connection with the larceny from the Foster Shoe company, was continued until Friday, February 17.

In investigating the case, according to the police, it was learned that Joseph was implicated, and it was finally ascertained, it is alleged, that he had bought the slippers from some boys, repacked them and shipped them in four cases to a cousin in Franklin N. H. The local authorities got in touch with the police of the New Hampshire city at once, and as a result Charles George of that city was found to be in possession of the cases, which had arrived in Franklin yesterday. The Lowell police were notified immediately, and the goods will be returned to this city.

Joseph Caron, charged with robbery, was discharged.

The case of Napoleon Ayotte, charged with a statutory offence, was continued until February 23. Walter M. Griffin appeared on a complaint that he has failed to contribute to the support of his mother, and was placed in the custody of the probation officer for two years, under a suspended sentence of four months in the house of correction.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—George A. Boden, attorney, shot and killed his wife, Mary Boden, 37 years of age, and her omther, Mrs. Julia Taylor, 66, and then ended his life today in his wife's home here.

Failure to effetc a reconciliation with his wife, who had sued for divorce, was indicated as the cause of the triple tragedy, police say.

CLIFFORD LAWRENCE INJURED

Shortly before 2.30 o'clock this afternoon Clifford Lawrence of 14 Hastings street and employed at the Lawrence Mfg. Co., was crushed between a pile of lumber and the building in the yard of the mill. The ambulance removed him to the Lowell Corporation hospital. At the time of going to press the extent of his injuries colud not be ascertained.

CONCORD, N. H., FFeb. 15—State Chemist Charles D. Howard in a statement today asserts that the presence of wood alcohol in "moonshine" beverages or liquors sold by bootleggers is very rarely found. It has not been detected in a single sample analyzed here. Mr. Howard expressed the opinion that persistent warnings against poisonous liquor are part of "sinister propaganda in the hope that the Volstead law may be modified to permit the sale of beer and wines.

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STRIKERS ARE FIRM

Demand Rescinding of 20 P. C. Cut and Restoration of 48-Hour Week

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 15.—Rescinding of the 20 per cent. wage cut, restoration of the 48-hour week and recognition of the Amalgamated Textile Workers of America by the mill owners, is the only basis upon which the textile strike in the Pawtuxet valley can be settled, according to a letter received today by the town council of West Warwick from the strike committee. The letter was in reply to an invitation by the town council, sent several days ago, that the strikers and employers submit their differences to arbitration.

PIGS OBJECT TO MASH IN GARBAGE

FITCHBURG, Feb. 15.—Pigs are turning up their noses at garbage nowadays, and the board of health blames it on home brew. The board, which in its annual report, said the large amount of mash and other brewing and distilling refuse was hampering the collectors of garbage, has now decided that these same elements have made the garbage distasteful to the pigs. They refuse to eat it, the contractors report, and as a result, the contractors are protesting, and the board is considering rules to require householders to separate the waste from kitchens and from stills.

HOURS FOR PAYMENT AT HAMILTON MILL

Officials of the Hamilton mills this afternoon posted notices for the information of all employes, giving the time-table of hours when the various departments will be paid off in wages due today and tomorrow.

The payments by departments for tomorrow will be as follows: 3 p. m., No. 4 spinning; 3.10, mule room; 3.15, No. 6-6 spinning; 3.35, No. 6-5 spinning; 3.45, No. 7 spinning; 3.50, dressing; 4.00, winding room; 4.10, roll shop.

WORCESTER, Feb. 15—The strike which was begun by 200 employes of 12 pants-making concerns in this city last month, against a 22½ per cent. cut in wages, was settled here today. The employes accepted a cut of 10 per cent. and the employers agreed to recognize the union.

Probe Charge Against Gov. Russell

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 15.—A resolution was introduced in the house today providing for the appointment of a committee of seven to investigate the seduction charges against Gov. Russell, alleged in the $10,000 damage suit of Miss Frances Birkhead, his former stenographer.

Manufacturer's Sale OF Stock and Samples of Wearing Apparel

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Ladies' Elastic and Loose Bungalow Aprons	39¢
Ladies' Bloomers	39¢
Ladies' Cotton Gowns, hamburg trimmed	49¢
Ladies' Waists, slightly soiled	39¢
Ladies' Vests and Pants	39¢
Ladies' Summer Vests	10¢
Ladies' Flannel Nightgowns	59¢
Ladies' Flannel Petticoats	39¢
Ladies' Pink Brocade Corsets	79¢
Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose	50¢
Ladies' All Wool Sport Hose	50¢
Children's Fast Black Heavy Hose, sizes from 5 to 9½	10¢
Children's Bloomers	10¢
Misses' Flannel Bloomers	25¢
Children's Velvet Tams	49¢
Children's Beaver Hats	$1.45
Infants' All Wool Leggings	50¢
Children's Vests and Pants	35¢
Large Size Huck Towels	15¢
Huck Towels	5¢
Extra Large Turkish Towels, blue and red borders	25¢
Children's Sleeping Garments	69¢
Children's Heavy Gray Sweaters with shawl collar	69¢
Men's Woolen Hose	7¢
Men's Army Gloves	19¢
Men's Heavy Blue Overalls	50¢
Men's Extra Heavy Blue Denim Double Knee Overalls	$1.25
Men's Pin Check Milkman's Overalls, all sizes	$1.00
Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, garment	50¢
Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, garment	50¢
Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts	50¢
Men's Blanket Lined Coats with Ba Ba Collar	$4.98
Men's Corduroy Coats, sheepskin lined	$6.98
Men's Heavy Work Pants	$1.69
Men's Extra Heavy Blue Chambray Congress Make Work Shirts	95¢
Men's Silk Striped Dress Shirts	$1.98
Men's All Wool Worsted Suits	$14.50
Young Men's Fancy Mixed Suits	$12.98
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LADY'S HANDBAG containing sum of money and key lost on 7.42 Oakland car or Merrimack sq, Saturday evening. Finder call 6350 or 40 Berkley ave. Reward.

FOX TERRIER with 2 brown ears and spots on back lost. Reward return Geo. Hardy, 679 Lawrence st. Tel. 6282-J.

GENTLEMAN'S DIAMOND RING lost Saturday, either on Billerica car or Gorham st., between P. O. and Carter st. Reward if returned to 78 Middlesex st.

LADY'S WATCH found on Fort Hill ave. Owner can have by calling at 41 Oak st., cor. Huntington, evenings between 6 and 8 o'clock.

LONG BLACK POCKETBOOK containing money, gloves and receipts lost Jan. 28 in shopping district. Return 48 Floyd st. 3d floor. Reward.

GOLD WRIST WATCH lost Jan. 19. Reward return 1081 Middlesex st.

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ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

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CORD WOOD of all kinds, sawed if desired; prompt delivery. Amasa A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 2320.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 80

BIG BARGAINS—Gilbert upright, used; Pathe phonograph, cash, was $157.50, with records, 747 Merrimack st.

PIANO, Whitney upright, for sale, only $100; also cabinet Victrola, at 704 Bridge st. Tel. 3491-M.

SPECIALS AT THE STORES 82

DENTAL CREAM—We are giving a tube of Colgate's Dental Cream free with every can of Garden Court face powder. Noonan, the druggist, 303 Bridge st.

MOTHERS—Bring that boy of yours to Bachelder's and let him see the new Crown Bicycle, the velocipede with the safety coaster and brake. Bachelder's, Post Office ave.

NOVELTIES—Stationery, toilet articles, tobacco, ice cream and candy. Walk a square and save money. Anthony Olszanski, 119 Lakeview ave.

RAZORS 84

RAZORS—Don't despair. If you've had poor luck elsewhere, try us. We really sharpen old safety razor blades so that they are as good as new. Howard, 197 Central st.

MISCELLANEOUS—TO LET 88

SUITS of all kinds to let. Tailor, 24 Middle st.

Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING 91

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS to let; also other rooms, 280 E. Merrimack st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; also light housekeeping rooms at 13 Pearl st.

2 AND 3 ROOMS FURNISHED for light housekeeping; also rooms single, for $1.25 up. 152 Appleton st.

Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 1417 Middlesex st., hot and cold water and bath, $4 week; key second floor. Call 1776, Wm. Tourigon.

1 STEAM HEATED FLAT of 5 rooms and one of 3 rooms to let; excellent condition, 1 min. from Merrimack sq. Apply 202 French st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Washington st, bath, hot and cold water. Chas. Richards, 37 Ware st. Tel. 4732-M.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, bath, electricity, hot and cold water, 22 Leverett st. Inquire 26 Leverett st.

TENEMENT to let, cor. West Fifth and Albion sts, 5 rooms, pantry, bath, hot and cold water. Apply 53 Albion st. Call evenings.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 9 Whiting st.

6-ROOM FLAT to let after March 1, modern improvements. Adults preferred. Inquire 22 Lawton st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let in Belvidere; bath, hot and cold water. 105 Chestnut street.

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NICE COTTAGE HOUSE for sale, 8 rooms, in good repair, 685 Broadway.

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of George Brennan, also known as George J. Brennan, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Frank J. Garvey, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex on the twenty-first day of February, A. D., 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

f8-15-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of John Manik otherwise known as Jan Menik late of Lowell in said County, deceased, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Albert O. Hamel, public administrator, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the account of his administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of March A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate thirty days at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy thereof to the said Treasurer and Receiver General seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

feb 15-20-27

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
5.20	6.40	2.30	3.18
6.23	7.26	6.00	7.08
6.44	7.50	7.35	8.20
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7.01	8.00	9.00	9.39
7.05	7.50	9.30	10.00
7.56	8.57	12.30	1.11
9.01	9.42	h1.05	2.03
10.05	11.05	2.15	3.16
11.17	12.00	2.50	3.41
12.07	1.01	4.00	4.49
1.47	2.35	4.05	5.34
2.45	3.45	5.00	5.42
h3.30	4.12	h5.21	6.42
4.06	4.50	5.38	6.35
4.12	5.25	6.50	7.11
5.30	6.40	6.14	7.22
b5.05	7.28	8.00	8.41
7.36	8.20	8.30	9.11
8.40	9.30	10.30	11.40
10.05	10.51	11.35	12.40

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.33	7.36	z6.35	8.21
10.54	12.10	10.35	11.53
2.14pm	3.36	3.25	4.40
7.12	8.26	5.14	6.13
10.20	11.33	6.55	8.15
		9.59	11.13

Sunday Trains Portland Division

12.01	1.20	3.29	4.43
3.40	4.45	5.10	6.45
5.26	7.10	8.45	9.53
8.53	10.05		

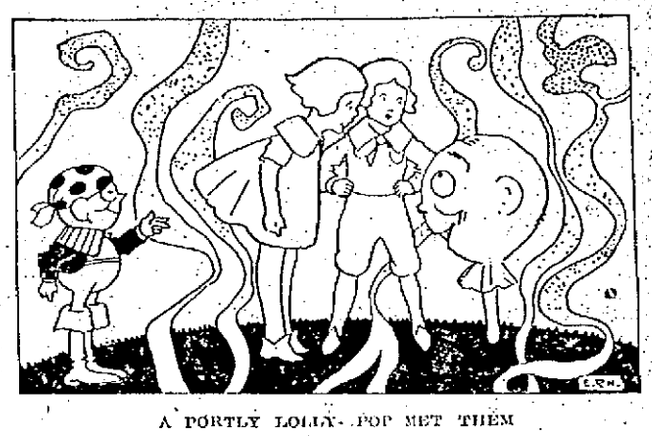
Sunday Trains Southern Division

5.44	7.30	3.46	9.35
7.05	7.56	10.00	10.39
9.30	9.40	11.00	11.39
9.15	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.53	3.55	7.15	8.26
5.04	6.00	8.00	8.41
7.36	8.00	8.30	9.11
8.26	9.10	9.55	10.55
8.40	9.50	10.45	12.01
9.00	10.45		

b via Bedford; z via Wilmington Jct. h not holidays, h Sat. only.

Adventures of the Twins

PASTY MAN'S PARTY



A PORTLY LOLLY-POP MET THEM

At last Nancy and Nick and Buskins arrived at another part of the Land-of-Up-in-the-Air called the Land-of-Good-Smells. As Buskins had explained, all good smells go up like smoke, and I'm sure we could tell the fairyman that unpleasant ones do too. If you wish to avoid anything of the sort, my dears, on the night boiled onions or sauerkraut are cooking for dinner, never, never go to the attic, but seek refuge down cellar. It will be much more pleasant.

As the three of them stepped out of the little elevator into this new wonderful part of Fairyland, it seemed to the Twins that Thanksgiving and May Day and the Circus had all got mixed up and come here together, for they could smell roast turkey and plum pudding, violets and roses, peanuts and pink lemonade, all at the same time.

A portly lolly-pop met them and after the how-do-you-do's were over conducted them to the house of the pasty man where the party was to be held. The bean-pot man and the pasty-shop man spent their summer vacations in this unusual country among the little fairies they liked so well.

Now I must tell you, that when the delicious smells go up to the sky they become fairies that look like the things they come from. The smell of roast peanuts becomes a peanut, the steamy odor of plum pudding becomes a fat plum pudding, and the sweet aroma of jelly-cake a lovely red and yellow jelly-cake. The smells from the garden become flower fairies, the smells from the weeds become tree fairies, or pine-cones or acorns, and the smells from the orchard become round jolly fruit fairies with rosy cheeks.

The lolly-pop introduced the Twins to them.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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TEA FOR TWO—IN THE SURF!

The new fad at Ormond Beach, Fla., is having afternoon tea in the surf. In their wet bathing suits and with the water swirling about their feet Dorothy Johnston, Castleton, Vt., (left) and Kathryn de Ronde, Englewood, N. J., are having their "surf tea."

HELEN B. HAPPY

Miss Helen B. Happy of Boston, is having a glorious time at Palm Beach. She says, "Swim like me and you'll be happy, too." So, boys, swim like Helen B. Happy!

THE NUT BROTHERS

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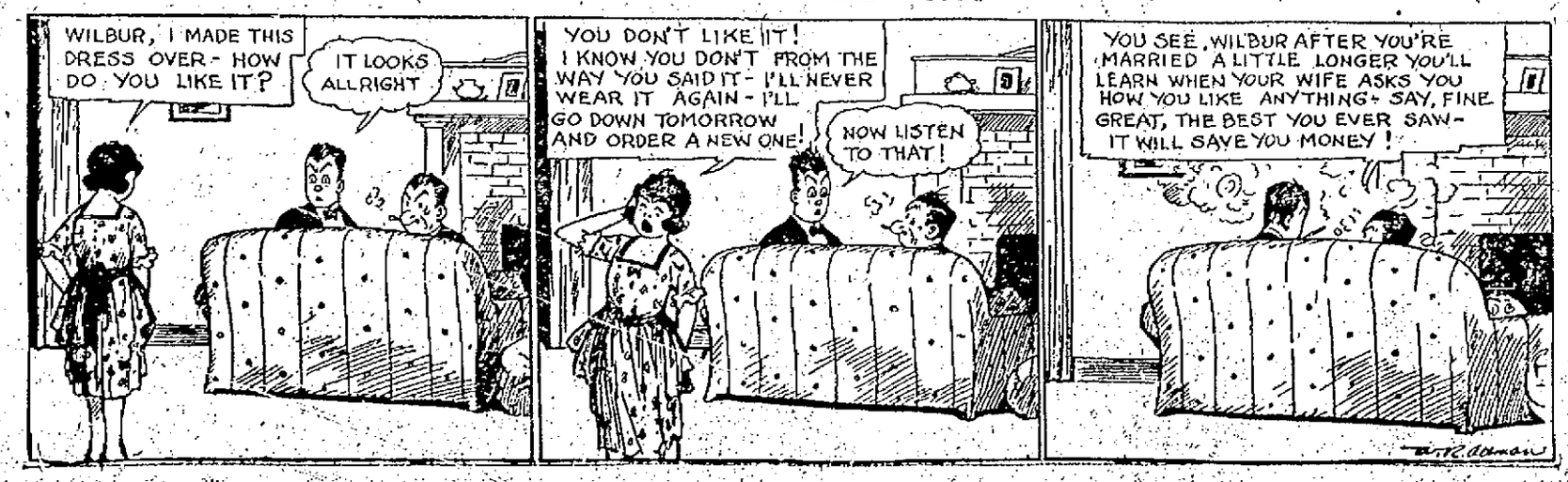
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



AN INTERESTING ADDRESS

Speaker at Grace Church Men's Club Talks on South America

Rev. R. Perry Bush, D. D., of Boston, gave a very interesting address on South America, its history, present condition and trade possibilities, before the Grace Church Men's club last evening in the parish house. There was a supper before the lecture, attended by many members and guests. The membership of the club has now reached 278, and a waiting list will be established after the number reaches 300.

President Ora Hardy announced that the annual ladies' night will be held on the evening of May 9. The yearly business meeting will be held on the fourth Tuesday of May, and the nominating committee to choose a list of officers includes James P. Ramsay, C. A. Abbott and C. N. Woodward. Rev. Edward C. Downey spoke of the club's excellent work.

Dr. Bush began his lecture with a story of the discovery of America and the conquest of the southern continent in the 15th century. His description of the Incas who ruled the continent from the northern parts of Mexico down almost to the Straits of Magellan was very interesting. After conquering the country, the Incas built fine roads, bridges and viaducts. The coming of the Spaniards practically subdued the Incas by 1532. Finally the countries became free from European rule, the last being Brazil, which came out as a republic in the 80's.

Dr. Bush described a voyage he took last summer through South America. He called Buenos Aires "a wonderful city with marvelous avenues, parks and buildings." Moral character in South America, he declared, "is bankrupt. You cannot lose your reputation in Buenos Aires, as there is no moral standard of any kind to go by. Americans who go there are taking long chances."

The speaker said the South Americans were clever traders, who were apt to "put off until tomorrow" what could be done today. They want long credits and their terms generally have to be accepted if foreigners desire to secure trade in southern countries.

FUNERALS

NISON—The funeral of William Lyons Nison took place yesterday afternoon from the home of the parents, 939 Gorham street. There were numerous flowers. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Higgins Bros.

MINEAU—The funeral of Marcel Mineau, infant son of Hector and of Graziella (Dion) Mineau, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 546 Moody street. Services were held at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Louis G. Bachand, O. M. I., officiated. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

PETERSON—The funeral of John A. Peterson took place yesterday afternoon from the Funeral church, 236 Westford street, where services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street P. M. church. There were many flowers. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edson cemetery, the arrangements being in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BROWN—The funeral of James Brown took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Rynne and James Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral and numerous spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Welch, James J. Wynne, Patrick Shoughro, James Arline, Matthew McQueen and James Forsythe. Rev. Fr. Heffernan read the committal prayers in St. Patrick's cemetery chapel and the body was placed in the receiving tomb. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

KELLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Sugan Kelley took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 5 Madison place and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9.45 o'clock, a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Francis L. Shea. The choir sang the Gregorian chant the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Rynne and James J. Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There was a profusion of floral and numerous spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Clifford Kelley, James Gill, Thomas Quinley and James Heatherman. Rev. Fr. Shea read the committal prayers in St. Patrick's cemetery chapel, and the body was placed in the receiving tomb. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

IVON—The body of Prosper Ivon, who died last Friday at the Lowell Corporation hospital as a result of injuries, was this morning taken to the home of a brother in Nashua, N. H., by Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

CURRY—The funeral of Edward F. Curry took place this morning from his home, 141 High street, at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended. At the Immaculate Conception church a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Owen McQuade, O.M.I., at 9 o'clock. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Chas. P. Smith. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes as well as many spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne by the following naval men: Messrs. Eugene Fitzgerald, Francis O'Loughlin, Edward Sheehy, Edward Gormley, James Hancock, Thos. Keefe. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery, where a volley was fired by the firing squad of the American Legion under the command of Commander Curtis Garrity and were Senior Vice Commander John F. McDermott, State Historian John J. Walsh, Geo. Walsh, Jos. Coughlin and Sergt. John J. Donovan. The bugler sounded taps as the body was lowered into vault. The committal prayers were read by Rev. Owen McQuade, O.M.I., at the St. Patrick's cemetery chapel. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker William A. Mack.

LOWELL HARVARD CLUB

The annual dinner of the Lowell Harvard club will be held this evening at the Yorick club. Following dinner at 6.30 o'clock, there will be shown motion pictures of the Harvard-Yale football game of last fall. Keith Kane, captain of the 1921 eleven, will be present as well as several other speakers and guests.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Secretary Wells Says Chamber Has Not Taken Sides in Milk Question

Secretary George F. Wells of the chamber of commerce wishes it known that the chamber, as an organization, has not taken sides in the controversy between the milk producers and milk dealers. He says that the chamber has been endeavoring to secure information available from both sides.

Mr. Wells today gave out the following statement: "The chamber of commerce, as an organization, has taken no side in the controversy between the milk producers and the milk dealers. We have been endeavoring to secure the information available from both sides.

"Our interest lies largely in the fact that milk producers in the vicinity of Lowell are receiving about $1500 daily for milk. A large portion of this is spent in Lowell with Lowell's business houses. If the dealers decide to purchase their milk in northern New England or elsewhere, approximately $50,000 each month will be lost to our nearby farmers and consequently our merchants and business men will feel this loss. It would seem that the difference between the producers and milk dealers is so small that they should be able to arrive at some agreement, and anything this organization can do to assist in reaching such an agreement will be gladly done."

BARBERS ARE STILL OUT

Journeymen and Master Barbers Hold Conference—Situation Unchanged

The barbers' walkout affecting 12 Lowell tonsorial shops is still on, with no prospects of a settlement for at last 24 hours.

Delegates representing Local No. 323, Journeymen Barbers, had a conference with representatives of the master barbers last evening in a down town hall. There was the friendliest of feeling apparent on both sides, but the union demands were steadfastly refused.

Said a member of the conference today:

"The master barbers have lowered wages for future work and these prices will not be changed. When the union representatives see fit to accept the new scale, the walkout will be a thing of the past. There is no ill feeling in the matter at all. We must cut down expenses and we feel that the new scale is the best for all concerned."

Union representatives did not appear to be disheartened by the failure of last night's conference to secure better terms from the master barbers.

The Sun was told this morning that the union barbers now out, will remain out until the wage question is settled and the barbers given better consideration. They believe that the lowering of weekly wages and the 50-50 compact, works great hardship on the working barbers, who declare it to be too radical a cut at this time considering living conditions and the prices of nearly all necessities.

WHITE WAY LIGHTS NEED ATTENTION

Many complaints are heard relative to the condition of several of the White Way lights, particularly as to their evident need of cleaning. In some instances, it is said, dust and the accumulations of storms have dimmed the globes of the lights to such an extent that the light diffused carries hardly any distance into the street. Particular instances have been cited relative to lights in Prescott st., Merrimack Square and other points in the White Way. The Electric Light company has undoubtedly been very busy repairing the damage done by the great ice storm and may have overlooked the condition of these lights; but it is a fact that many of them require attention without delay.

COMMERCE CHAMBER AND REAL ESTATE

Local real estate men, members of the chamber of commerce, are working out a proposition now whereby the chamber and they will be brought into closer touch with affairs that have to do with real estate in which the chamber comes in contact. During the year the chamber is called upon by persons from outside Lowell seeking information regarding factory sites, homes and places for business.

It is felt that close cooperation between the men and the chamber executives will be of benefit to all concerned. Accordingly 18 real estate men will meet in the chamber Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to talk the matter over and to decide just what plan should be followed to get the desired results.

MORE FLU CASES REPORTED TODAY

Twelve new cases of influenza were reported this forenoon to the board of health, bringing the total up to 96 since January 28, when the first case was reported. Yesterday, there were no new cases brought to the attention of the board and the only explanation of the increase today is that it is but a natural fluctuation.

PRINTERS STRIKE IN QUEBEC

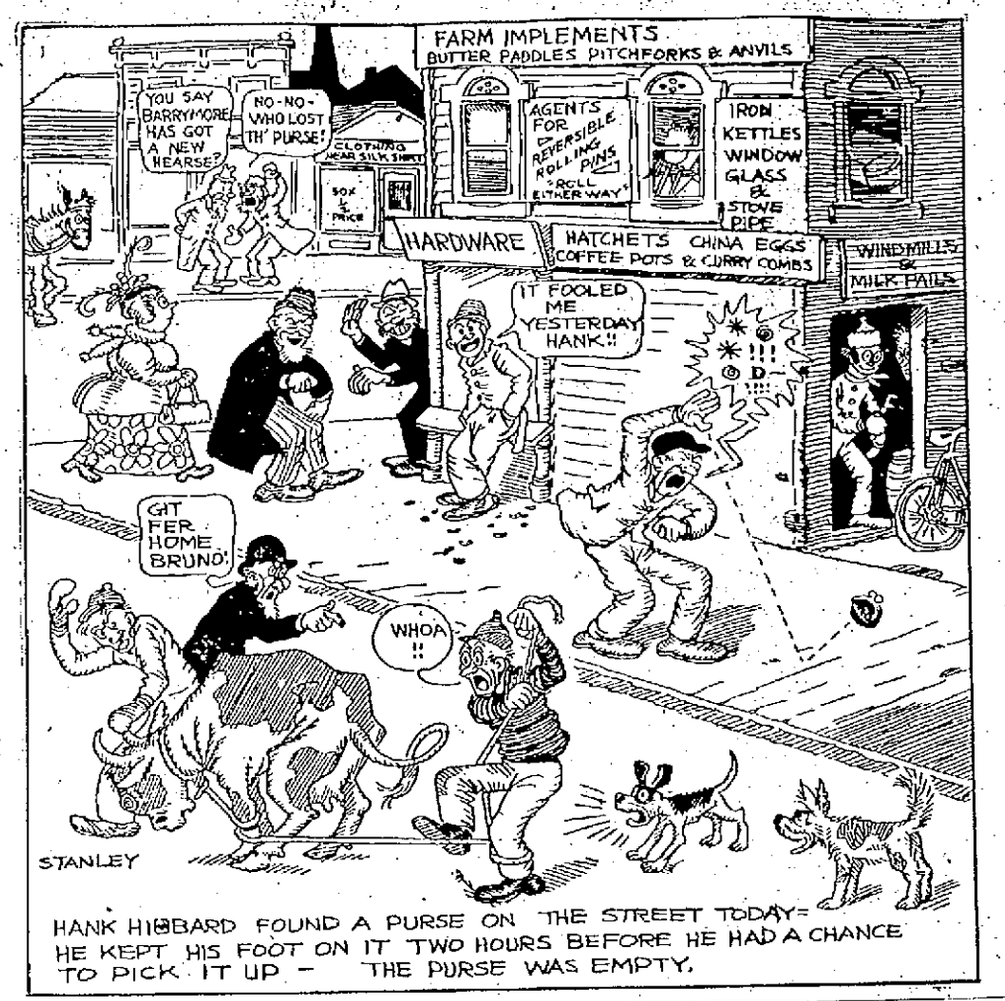
QUEBEC, Feb. 15.—All job printing plants in the city were affected today by a strike of printers who demanded a 44-hour week. Several hundred quit work, according to union reports.

Premier Taschereau, in a telegram to Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades & Labor congress last night, denounced the strike as aimed to embarrass the government.

ENGINEER INJURED

William Powell, an engineer in the employ of the Boston & Maine and residing at 469 Chelmsford street, received a deep laceration in the cheek this morning at about 10.30 o'clock, by flying glass from a broken window in the cab of his engine. The ambulance was called to the railroad station when the train rolled in and Powell was taken to St. John's hospital.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



HANK HUBBARD FOUND A PURSE ON THE STREET TODAY= HE KEPT HIS FOOT ON IT TWO HOURS BEFORE HE HAD A CHANCE TO PICK IT UP — THE PURSE WAS EMPTY.

DEATHS

SPALDING—Mrs. Harriet M. C. Kimball Spalding, widow of Sidney Spalding and one of this city's most venerable women, died yesterday at her home, 1019 Middlesex street, aged 96 years. Mrs. Spalding was first married to Frederick Parker, Esq., of this city, by whom she had two sons. After his death she became the third wife of Sidney Spalding. The two sons adopted the Spalding name and one of these, Frederick Parker Spalding, survives. Mrs. Spalding is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Harriet S. Nichols, widow of Charles Prosser Nichols, and by one sister, Mrs. Harvey A. Whiting of Wilton, N. H. There are 11 grandchildren.

FLYNN—Patrick Flynn, an old resident of St. Michael's parish, died last night at his home, 1268 Bridge street, Dracut, after a long illness. He is survived by one son, Owen Flynn, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Broadhent of Philadelphia, Pa.; also 10 grandchildren.

BALDWIN—Miss Annie Baldwin, a lifelong resident of the Immaculate Conception parish and an attendant of the church, died last evening at her home, 93 Pleasant street. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Kelly and Miss Ellen Baldwin. She was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LAYTON—Mrs. Ruth (Furbush) Layton, wife of Rev. U. H. Layton, died yesterday at her home in Arlington from an attack of scarlet fever. She was 28 years old. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Justin Furbush; an infant daughter; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Furbush of Graniteville; one sister, Mrs. Owen McNiff of Titusville, Fla., and two brothers, F. Russell Furbush of Graniteville and W. Carroll Furbush of the U. S. navy, now stationed at Honolulu. Mrs. Layton was formerly Miss Ruth Furbush of Graniteville.

MESSER—Miss Sybil Messer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trueman G. Messer of Billerica Centre, died suddenly last evening at her home. Her age was 18 years. She was an attendant of Boston university and had been at her school duties on Monday. Besides her parents, she leaves two brothers, Leslie T. and Ralph W. Messer, all of Billerica Centre. She was a member of the Unitarian church and was a graduate of the Billerica high school.

ANAIPAKSOU—Stoilani Anaipaksou, aged 62 years, of 57 Cheever street, died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

GOURLEY—Roslin R. Gourley, formerly a resident of Lowell but for the past 30 years of Tyngsboro, passed away early this morning at her residence, Howers ave., Willow Dale, Tyngsboro, at the age of 81 years, 11 mo., 4 days. Besides her husband, William A. Gourley, she leaves a niece, Mrs. Myra E. L'Esperance of Lowell. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker George M. Eastman, 363 Bridge st.

WILSON—Mrs. Hannah T. Wilson died Tuesday night at her home, 379 Bridge street, aged 58 years. She had been a resident of Lowell for the last 40 years; and leaves a son, Daniel O. Wilson; also her mother, three sisters and one brother in England.

FAGGON—Hilda Faggon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Faggon, died this morning at the home of her parents, 48 Tremont street, aged 2 years. She leaves besides her parents, one sister, Annie G. and a brother, Thomas; also her grandparents. Funeral notice later.

LEES—Mrs. Jennie M. Lees, a resident of the Old Ladies' home, 520 Fletcher street, for the past two years, passed away this morning at the age of 76 years, 7 months and 21 days. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ellis of Boston and a granddaughter, Mrs. Harald Hickey of this city. Mrs. Lees was a member of the Elliott Union church.

UPHAM—Mr. George W. Upham passed away last evening at St. John's hospital, at the age of 48 years. He is survived by his wife, Nellie Upham of this city, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Upham of St. Petersburg, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Ruby Love, also of St. Petersburg. Mr. Upham lived at 194 Middlesex street. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal church and affiliated with Loyal Progressive lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., of Fitchburg, Mass. His body was removed to Saunders Funeral home, 217 Appleton street. Funeral notice later.

CARON—Mrs. Joseph Caron, nee Zoe Baron, aged 81 years, 10 months and 27 days, died today at her home, 15 Broughton avenue. She is survived by her husband.

DECHARME—Mrs. Narcisse Decharme, nee Melina Laflamme, aged 77 years and three months, a resident of this city for 70 years, died this morning at her home, 41 Barclay street. She leaves three sons, Philippe, Louis and Alexander; two daughters, Laura Decharme and Mrs. Marie Lanoue; two brothers, John and Joseph Laflamme and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Beauregard and Mrs. John Mollour. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish.

OLD-FASHIONED SNOW STORM

Street Railway Co., Prepares for Worst Snow Storm of the Season

Storm Broke Over Lowell About 8 O'Clock—Sleet May Follow Snow

Overshoes and snow shovels are in vogue once more.

At 8 o'clock this morning, Supt. Whelan of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway lines, received the following dispatch from a friend in the weather bureau service on the summit of the Blue hills, near Boston: "Greatest snowstorm of the season coming. Snowfall likely to reach 10 to 12 inches."

Storm warnings were flashing over the wires to all New England points early this morning, announcing the sprightly advance of an old-fashioned snowstorm with blizzard propensities, first reported scurrying out of one of the winter weather incubating districts of the far southland.

At 7.45 a.m., the snow was changing from tiny, almost indistinguishable flakes to jagged snowdrops that came flying through the air thickly enough to form a blanket. Driven by northeast and easterly winds, the storm broke with full force over the city and country shortly after 8 o'clock, and by 9 a.m., the streets that had been cleaned of previous snow and ice mixtures, were once more covered.

At noon, snow was several inches deep everywhere and the street railway troubles, that come with every heavy snowstorm, were beginning to follow in the wake of the old-time blizzard.

Although during the morning the car service on every line had been maintained in excellent shape and all extra cars run as usual during the early hours without a let-up, the noon hour rush was not at all what it would have been had the storm kept away.

Supt. Whelan of the Eastern lines, had his plan of campaign carefully mapped out long before 7.30 o'clock this morning, when he got the jump on the Washington weather bureau experts by securing a special forecast from a friend down at the Big Blue Hill observatory near Boston.

While that dispatch told a lot, it didn't begin to tell the whole story. Later on, news came that a sleet storm may follow the snow fall tonight, with added danger to all wires. While it was some warmer today, the temperature will not be quite so warm tomorrow, although fair weather is predicted. But indications this afternoon were for increasing easterly winds becoming strong and reaching gale force before shifting to westerly tomorrow.

This southern disturbance has moved rapidly northeastward and gained in intensity. Snow, sleet and rain have been predicted, but the temperature in Lowell today was not quite warm enough for rain this morning.

Before 8 o'clock this morning, plows were out on the street railway lines. Eight were used right after that, completing the present equipment of five double-truck plows and three others. As the storm increased in intensity and streets began to show the effects of the driven snow, five of the smaller plows were sent out and all are now busy on every line running out of the heart of the city.

More than 100 extra men were engaged this morning in keeping the rails free from heavy snow obstructions and blockades. All of the 165 trainmen are on the job for all emergencies. One hundred and fifty more men will be used to keep the rails clear if the storm does not turn to rain before nightfall.

The new rail-cleaner used in the yards at the car barns was working this morning, drawn by two horses. This is a new equipment and quickly removes all snow from the yards and enables cars to use the rails freely without any shoveling.

At noon, Boston & Maine trains were reported on time and no trouble had been reported in the switching yards, although extra men were out with shovels, irons and brooms, working diligently to keep the rail system clear of all snow blockades.

Kettledrum was, it is believed, brought to Europe by returning crusaders.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BALDWIN—Died in this city Feb. 14, Miss Annie Baldwin. Funeral Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FLYNN—The funeral of Patrick Flynn will take place Friday morning at 8.15 o'clock from his late home, No. 1268 Bridge street, Dracut. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

BARRETT—Died in this city, Feb. 14, at her late home, 36 Griffin street, Miss Annie Barrett. Funeral will take place Thursday morning from her late home at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

DWYER—Died Feb. 14, Blanche A. Dwyer. Funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 312 Thorndike st. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

SHERMAN—Died February 14th, in this city, very suddenly, Leonard E. Sherman, aged 59 years, 6 months and 29 days, at his home, 148 Princeton street. Funeral services will be held at 55 Princeton street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SPALDING—Died February 14th, in this city, Mrs. Harriet M. Spalding, aged 96 years, 1 month and 25 days, at her home, 1019 Middlesex street. Private funeral services will be held at 1019 Middlesex street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SEGER—Died February 13th, in this city, Jarvis M. Seger, aged 80 years, 5 months and 24 days, at his home, 55 Harvard street. Funeral services will be held at 55 Harvard street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WILSON—Died in this city, Feb. 14, at her home, 379 Bridge st, Hannah J. Wilson, aged 58 years, 9 mo., 14 days. Funeral services will be held from her home, 379 Bridge street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial at Bradford, Me. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

HANSEN—Died in this city, February 13, 1922, at the home of his daughter, 34 Corbett street, Eric Hansen. Funeral services will be held at 34 Corbett street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

LEES—Died in this city Feb. 15, at the Old Ladies' Home, 520 Fletcher street, Mrs. Jennie M. Lees. Funeral services will be held at the Old Ladies' Home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

TALK ON ADVERTISING BY FRANK BLACK

According to advance reservations a large number of people will be on hand tonight to listen to the talk on advertising by Frank A. Black, advertising director of the William Filene Sons stores of Boston, which will be given in the Girls' City club in connection with the weekly meeting of the Lowell "Ad" club.

The gathering tonight is a little something out of the ordinary for the "Ad" club, which generally holds its weekly meetings in the form of a luncheon. When Mr. Black consented to come here, he made the offer to come either for a luncheon or an evening talk. The latter was decided upon, owing to the speaker's popularity. It was thought many who are not members of the "Ad" club would like to hear the talk.

At noon-time, Edward W. Gallagher, secretary of the club, said that he had nearly 100 reservations for supper and expected more later in the afternoon.

Mr. Black has announced his subject as a talk on retail advertising and the national association. He will also have something to say on advertising clubs in general. The supper will be served at 6.45 o'clock.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Chapter 5, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Holds Exercises

With appropriate ceremonies the officers of Chapter 5, Disabled American Veterans of the World War were installed last night by State Commander Clifford E. Green. Memorial hall was well filled by members and friends of the organization.

The following took the oath: Commander, Harry E. O'Sullivan; vice commander, Henry P. Kelly; treasurer Raymond F. Corkery; adjutant, Robert F. Ginnivan; sergeant-at-arms, Edward F. Hayes. All of the officers installed were members of the 26th division, with the exception of Vice Commander Kelly, who served in the navy.

George B. Whelton, who retired from the chair, was presented with a gold signet ring by the chapter in appreciation of his work during the time he was in office.

After the degree work Commander Green made a short address in which he complimented the local chapter for its fine work done in connection with state and national work. Commander O'Sullivan also spoke to the gathering and thanked the members of the organization for elevating him to the leading position of the local chapter.

A business session was held at which many reports were read. It was announced that there was nearly $1500 in the treasury at the present time. A supper and entertainment followed the business session. Paul Angelo and Thomas Sullivan entertained on the piano and violin, and Daniel P. Brennan contributed songs and readings. John McGrail gave a varied program of clog dances, after which John J. McArdle contributed several readings. Two boxing bouts were held.

The entertainment committee announced that it had secured several good numbers for an entertainment to be given at the Chelsea Naval hospital next Sunday. The next meeting will be held on February 21.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing. Tobin's, Aso. Bldg

Wire frames for lamps and telephones. Electric shop, 62 Central st.

Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

When in need of flowers, think of McManmon, the Prescott street florist, as he grows them.

The Parent-Teachers' association meeting at the Butler school, announced for this evening, has been postponed to Friday evening.

The 61 permanent employes of the street department, whose turn it is this week to be laid off, have been ordered to report for work the moment the present snow storm ceases. If need be, Superintendent Harry Doherty also will take on temporary men in the emergency.

The Men of the Round Table of the First Baptist church had their usual enjoyable supper last night, served by the women of the church. A. G. Walsh gave an inspiring talk on the life of Abraham Lincoln.

The city solicitor's office has been notified that the bill authorizing cities and towns to appropriate a maximum of $2500 for band concerts and music at public celebrations has been rejected in the house. At the present time, $500 is the limit that can be appropriated.

The park department has purchased a new flag for the South common to replace the one formerly there. Ropes supporting the old flag broke during a recent storm, allowing the flag to drop into trees, where it was torn beyond repair.

The course in interior home decoration, to be given by the university extension department, scheduled to begin Feb. 14th, has been postponed until Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 2.30. This course is designed to help in arranging homes comfortably and artistically. It deals with color schemes, fabrics, wall papers, floors and the arrangement and selection of furnishings. The course of six lessons will be held Tuesday afternoons at 2.30 in the rooms of the Girls' City club in the Howe bldg. Miss Sullivan of the Girls' club is taking the registration for the course. There are still a few vacancies and applicants should register as soon as possible.

DIES AS RESULT OF FRACTURED SKULL

Mrs. Gilbert Gilmore of 39 Walnut street, this city, received a telegram last night from the naval department, announcing the death of her brother, Alfred Grab, a Lowell sailor aboard the United States Savannah, which occurred earlier in the day as a result of a fracture of the skull in the port of Cuba on February 7. No particulars were given concerning the accident, but the Lowell woman was informed that the young man died aboard the U.S.S. Dixie, a hospital boat, to which he was transferred shortly after the accident. Deceased was 18 years of age and had lived in this city practically all his life. Besides his sister in this city he leaves his father and mother and another sister, all of Roxbury and formerly of this city. The body will be brought here and will be removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Leo C. Molloy. Died Feb. 17, 1920. Solemn high mass of requiem will be offered in St. Patrick's church Friday, Feb. 17, at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem in St. Peter's church at the same time.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

An anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church Friday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Leo C. Molloy.

THE FLORAL CLUB.

HELD WHIST PARTY

Educational Committee of League of Catholic Women Conducts Whist Party

The educational committee of the League of Catholic Women, headed by Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, held one of the most successful and largest whist parties of the season in Eagles hall last night. Beginning at 8 o'clock, whist was played continuously until after 10, when the winners were announced and prizes awarded. A list of the lucky winners and their trophies follows:

Ladies: Silver bread tray, Mrs. Catherine Hornbrook; silk stockings, Mrs. Thomas McCarty; large bunch of violets, Mrs. John McSorley; lady's silk skirt, Miss May King; candy jar, Miss McCarthy; two pound box of home made fudge, Miss May Scott; embroidery surprise, Miss Catherine Thomas; traveling brush and case, Mrs. Helen Gerow; consolation prize, Miss Sarah Scott. Gentlemen: Gold pen-knife and chain, Mr. Flanagan; gold Eversharp pencil, Harry Young; silver Conklin pencil, Albert Grant; ash tray, Thomas J. Durkin; leather collar bag, George Crawford; stag handled knife, J. J. Sullivan; playing cards, J. Keene; necktie, William Higgins; consolation, John Kivlan.

The ladies' prizes were donated by Mrs. J. A. Daly, Mrs. Edward Welch, Griffith, the florist, Miss Eleanor Kivlan, Miss Nellie Rourke, Miss Maria Markham, Mrs. Thomas Sheehy and Mrs. B. J. Callahan. The donors of the gentlemen's prizes were Macartney's Apparel shop, Mrs. Joseph Crawford, Miss Alice Walsh, Mrs. Louise Keefe, Mrs. George Sparks, Mrs. Fred Lamoreux, Mrs. Alice Sparks and Mrs. J. T. Donohue. Consolation prizes were donated by Miss Maria Markham and Miss Katherine McKearney.

The class teachers assisted Mrs. Sullivan in the conduct of the affair, and the following young ladies acted as ushers: Misses Marguerite Blackburn, Margaret Conway, Frances Kivlan, Alice Saunders, Mary Gallagher, Anna Harrington, Mary Maguire, Katherine Burns, Alice Mahoney, Catherine Burns and Miss Mahoney.

In addition to last evening's whist party, the League of Catholic Women has outlined a busy program for the next few days. The big event, of course, is the monthly meeting next Sunday afternoon, when Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, LL. D., will address the members on "Women's Rights and Privileges," and Mr. Herbert Proctor will sing, but on Thursday and Friday evenings there will be features of no little interest.

On Thursday evening, in addition to the regular meeting of the executive board, the members of the league orchestra will be banqueted in the large hall. On Friday evening a banquet will be tendered the members of the Mandolin club.

The class in music appreciation, instituted by the league, will be conducted in the assembly hall of the Green school this evening. Next week, however, it will be back in the high school hall for the remainder of the season. As more than 200 persons attended the first meeting of the class last Wednesday evening, a large registration is looked for tonight.

PREPARING FOR NEW STATE HIGHWAY

An agreement was made yesterday between City Engineer Stephen Kearney and F. C. Pillsbury, division superintendent of the state board of public works, relative to the new line of First street, in preparation for the new state highway to be constructed there. A widening of 10 feet will be made in First street from Bridge to Read streets, or the point of connection with the boulevard which will cross the oval, so-called.

This agreed widening will be incorporated in the report being framed in the office of the engineer for submission to the board of public service.

WOMEN CARRY BOOZE IN "CHEST PROTECTOR"

PEABODY, Feb. 15.—Women bootleggers are plying their trade here, using moonshine containers made for wear under their waists, Chief of Police M. H. Grady said today. He presented in court a copper tank constructed like a baseball catcher's chest protector, in connection with his report of a raid on the home of Mrs. Annie Shanaway. The container and a still were seized. Mrs. Shanaway was fined $50 for keeping liquor for sale.

Chief Grady explained that when an order for moonshine was received the container, which holds a gallon, was filled and strapped to the body of the bootlegger, who was able to go into the streets with it for delivery without detection.

REICHSTAG VOTES CONFIDENCE IN WIRTH

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—(By the Associated Press) The reichstag today voted confidence in the government of Chancellor Wirth. The vote was 230 to 185.

BOSTON PRIESTS FIGHT FIRE

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Priests living in the parish house of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, South End, today fought a blaze in their apartments until the fire apparatus arrived. The fire, which caused damage estimated at $5000 started from an overheated steam pipe.

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